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NOTES

Rounding of Figures. Many of the figures appearing in the tables have been rounded (to thousands or, in some cases, millions), without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.

Population and Vital Statistics. Estimates of the population of Australia (and of States and Territories) are prepared quarterly by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the 1966 Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the 1971 Census. Rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase which are based on these populations are similarly subject to revision.

Before an amendment to the Australian Constitution in 1967, it was provided by section 127 that 'in reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, aboriginal natives shall not be counted'. This provision was deleted following a referendum held on 27 May 1967 which resulted in a large majority of votes in favour of its repeal. The enabling Act, the *Constitution Alteration (Aboriginals) 1967*, came into operation on 10 August 1967.

The population estimates appearing in Table 1 refer to total population, i.e. including Aborigines. Vital statistics, which until 31 December 1966 excluded births, deaths and marriages of full-blood Aborigines, now include events among the total population. The term 'full-blood Aborigines', as used in relation to these statistics, is to be understood to mean persons with more than one-half Aboriginal blood.

External Trade. From 1 July 1965, when a new Australian Customs Tariff was introduced, imports have been classified according to an Australian Import Commodity Classification based on the *United Nations Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*. From 1 July 1966, an Australian Export Commodity Classification, also based on the Standard International Trade Classification, was adopted in the tabulation of export information.

The Standard International Trade Classification follows closely the 'Brussels' tariff nomenclature used in the new Australian Customs Tariff. The Standard International Trade Classification consists of 10 broad commodity categories designated 'Sections' and comprising 56 commodity 'Divisions' which are further divided into 177 commodity 'Groups'. The structure of the classification serves to provide a summary of data relating to 1,312 basic items of international trade. The Sections, Divisions and Groups, and the relevant reference numbers, are shown in Table 23. The first digit of the reference number denotes the Section; the first two digits, the Division; and three digits, the Group. In some cases, the descriptions of commodity Divisions and Groups are abbreviations of the full text, which is available in the Australian Import Commodity Classification and the Australian Export Commodity Classification issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra.

Employment Estimates. The employment estimates shown on page 37 in this publication are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted. Revised estimates for each month from June 1966 to March 1969 will be published by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra in a special bulletin to be issued in July. This new series will be based on 1966 Census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the Census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis not being available. The present series will not be continued beyond February 1969.

Finance Companies. The summary of the principal statistics of the lending operations of corporate Finance Companies, shown in Tables 57-60, covers the operations of companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies and persons). Banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to 'related companies' are excluded.

The outstanding balance for a particular period cannot be verified by the addition of the amount financed to the previous month's outstanding balance, less collections and other liquidations for the period under review, owing to the amount financed being a 'net figure', i.e. it excludes interest, insurance and hiring charges.

Additional information on this subject is available in the mimeographed publications *Finance Companies* issued monthly and annually by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

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The abbreviation 'n.e.i.', where it occurs in the tables, denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

NOTE. Estimates of population and rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase for dates and periods subsequent to the Census of 30 June 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census.

A line drawn across a column between the figures, as in Tables 2 and 3, indicates a break in continuity in the series; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

No. 1—Population (a)

Period	Estimated population of the State						Estimated population of Perth Statistical Division at	
	At end of period			At 30 June	Mean for year ended :		30 June	31 Dec.
	Males	Females	Persons		30 June	31 Dec.		
Year—								
1964	417,023	401,098	818,121	808,443	798,824	808,300	525,800	534,000
1965	427,330	410,918	838,248	825,525	817,157	826,481	540,700	550,900
1966	439,680	423,005	862,685	(b)848,100	837,290	848,837	(b)559,298	569,500
1967	454,743	438,020	892,763	876,362	862,130	876,997	579,500	591,000
1968	473,775	456,981	930,756	909,409	892,537	910,123	606,000	622,500
Quarter—								
1968—								
March	459,146	442,003	901,149	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	463,304	446,105	909,409	909,409	n.a.	n.a.	606,000	n.a.
September	467,856	450,781	918,637	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	473,775	456,981	930,756	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	622,500

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Includes Aborigines; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Census figure.

No. 2—Population : Elements of Increase (a)

Period	Natural increase (a) (b)			Estimated net migration (a) (c)			Estimated total increase (d)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Year—									
1964	4,832	5,424	10,256	5,044	3,661	8,705	9,999	9,227	19,226
1965	4,565	5,347	9,912	5,637	4,326	9,963	10,307	9,820	20,127
1966	4,879	5,356	10,235	7,383	6,663	14,046	12,350	12,087	24,437
1967	5,366	5,878	11,244	9,697	9,137	18,834	15,063	15,015	30,078
1968	5,732	6,341	12,073	13,300	12,620	25,920	19,032	18,961	37,993
Quarter—									
1968—									
March	1,446	1,522	2,968	2,957	2,461	5,418	4,403	3,983	8,386
June	1,443	1,653	3,096	2,715	2,449	5,164	4,158	4,102	8,260
September	1,324	1,480	2,804	3,228	3,196	6,424	4,552	4,676	9,228
December	1,519	1,686	3,205	4,400	4,514	8,914	5,919	6,200	12,119

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

(c) Interstate and overseas.

(d) Includes Aborigines.

No. 3—Births, Deaths and Marriages (a)

Period	Live births registered			Deaths registered			Marriages registered	Annual rates per 1,000 of mean population				Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Births	Deaths	Marriages	Natural increase (b)	
Year—												
1964	8,570	8,115	16,685	3,738	2,691	6,429	6,023	20.93	8.06	7.55	12.86	19.7
1965	8,280	7,906	16,186	3,715	2,559	6,274	6,448	19.85	7.70	7.91	12.16	21.7
1966	8,800	8,207	17,007	3,921	2,851	6,772	7,001	20.31	8.09	8.36	12.22	19.3
1967	9,322	8,701	18,023	3,956	2,823	6,779	7,430	20.55	7.73	8.47	12.82	17.4
1968	10,070	9,471	19,541	4,338	3,130	7,468	8,086	21.47	8.21	8.88	13.27	20.3
Quarter—												
1968—												
March	2,389	2,228	4,617	943	706	1,649	2,198	20.59	7.35	9.80	13.24	18.6
June	2,509	2,390	4,899	1,066	737	1,803	2,054	21.65	7.97	9.08	13.68	19.4
September	2,607	2,397	5,004	1,283	917	2,200	*1,748	21.90	9.63	*7.65	12.27	21.6
December	2,565	2,456	5,021	1,046	770	1,816	2,086	21.72	7.86	9.02	13.86	21.5

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

*Revised.

II—FINANCE

No. 4—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Revenue (\$'000)

Period		Collected by the State							From Com- mon- wealth funds	Total revenue	
		Taxa- tion	Land, timber and mining	Public utilities			Depart- mental	Other			Total
				Rail- ways	Water supplies (a)	Other					
1963-64	17,604	3,751	34,929	9,968	480	20,948	1,222	88,901	78,988	167,888
1964-65	19,512	4,107	36,381	2,906	491	26,712	1,468	91,578	88,565	180,143
1965-66	22,574	4,598	41,864	3,308	511	28,753	1,589	103,196	103,459	206,655
1966-67	27,536	7,655	48,194	4,073	520	31,461	1,959	121,398	106,748	228,146
1967-68	34,916	11,845	51,183	4,500	543	33,135	1,999	138,121	112,617	250,738
1968-69—											
September quarter		9,962	3,813	13,729	1,122	136	4,916	534	34,213	30,672	64,884
December quarter		9,434	3,776	11,947	815	179	10,109	499	36,759	31,254	68,013
March quarter		11,113	3,898	11,869	1,550	183	5,139	523	34,275	30,945	65,219

(a) Figures for periods subsequent to 1 July 1964 exclude particulars of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board, which replaced the former Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Department with effect from that date.

No. 5—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Expenditure (\$'000)

Period	Public debt		Public utilities			Departmental				Other expend- iture	Total expend- iture
	Interest (a)	Sinking fund contri- butions	Rail- ways	Water supplies (b)	Other	Educa- tion	Health (c)	Works and build- ings	Other		
1963-64	25,925	5,847	35,340	8,036	872	25,880	18,705	4,991	38,439	6,648	170,681
1964-65	28,223	6,446	36,965	5,441	954	29,133	21,160	5,359	44,043	7,117	184,840
1965-66	31,023	6,903	40,300	5,852	955	34,016	23,086	6,196	50,673	7,663	206,665
1966-67	34,217	7,445	45,397	6,779	1,006	36,746	26,429	7,252	54,260	8,643	228,174
1967-68	36,032	7,832	52,173	7,583	972	41,224	29,294	*8,092	57,270	*9,437	249,909
1968-69—											
Sept. qr	9,523	2,058	11,357	1,692	218	10,396	7,659	2,171	14,084	*2,480	61,638
Dec. qr	8,078	2,058	11,810	2,012	295	12,128	9,254	2,236	17,314	*2,216	67,452
Mar. qr	11,300	2,120	12,088	3,688	278	10,257	7,767	2,151	14,768	2,420	66,838

(a) From 1966-67 includes exchange on overseas payments. (b) See footnote (a) to Table 4. (c) Includes Mental Health Services. * Revised.

No. 6—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue classified according to Source (\$'000)

Source of revenue	Financial year				Nine months ended 31 Mar. 1969
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
Governmental					
Taxation—					
Land tax	2,892	3,398	3,589	4,812	3,170
Stamp duties not elsewhere included	7,678	8,723	11,698	16,702	15,682
Probate duty	3,030	3,947	4,777	5,198	4,872
Licences not elsewhere included	1,952	2,038	2,351	2,593	2,177
Racing taxes	2,697	2,895	3,154	3,359	2,863
Motor vehicle third party insurance surcharge	572	609	661	700	561
Stamp duty on registration of motor vehicles	690	965	1,306	1,553	1,186
Total	19,512	22,574	27,536	34,916	30,509
Territorial—					
Land	1,004	1,118	1,357	1,435	1,199
Timber	2,589	2,720	3,328	3,417	2,404
Mining	513	759	2,971	6,993	7,883
Total	4,107	4,598	7,655	11,845	11,486
Law courts	906	999	1,212	1,441	1,208
Departmental reimbursements, fees, etc.	26,712	28,753	31,461	33,135	20,165
Royal Mint	592	590	747	558	348
Total	28,180	30,341	33,420	35,134	21,721
Commonwealth—					
Financial assistance grants	70,498	78,474	85,873	96,152	79,950
Grants under Section 96 of Constitution	17,120	24,038	19,406	15,518	582
Interest contributions on State debts	947	947	947	947	710
Additional assistance grant	—	—	523	—	11,628
Total	88,565	103,459	106,748	112,617	92,870
Total, Governmental	140,365	160,972	175,360	194,511	156,586
Public utilities					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	2,906	3,308	4,073	4,500	3,487
State abattoirs and saleyards	408	438	449	469	437
Railways	36,381	41,864	48,194	51,183	37,545
State batteries	83	73	71	74	61
Total, Public utilities	39,778	45,683	52,787	56,226	41,530
GRAND TOTAL, REVENUE	180,143	206,655	228,146	250,738	198,116

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Nine months ended 31 Mar. 1969
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
Appropriations under Special Acts					
Agriculture Protection Board	256	258	441	534	332
Auditor General	11	11	12	20	17
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act	48	48	48	48	48
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	254	265	288	329	282
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	10	10	12	13	10
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	2,142	2,353	2,862	2,935	2,040
Industrial Commission	36	38	42	53	36
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act	89	89	99	97	72
Loan Acts—Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	34,669	37,926	41,662	43,864	35,137
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act	126	144	147	140
Mine Workers' Relief Act	45	42	45	49	39
Native Welfare Act	20	20	20	20	20
Noxious Weeds Act	56	82	140	205	124
Parliamentary Allowances Act	440	561	572	546
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act	30	626
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	42	51	51	51	56
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	158	145	125	113	72
Royal Mint	50	50	50	50	50
State Transport Co-ordination Act	50	37
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act	2,424	2,560	2,728	3,141	2,486
University Building Acts	26	25	13	13	10
University Medical School Act	28	28	28	28	14
University of Western Australia—Subsidy	500	500	500	500	375
Other	48	56	54	87	67
Total, Special Acts	41,478	45,264	49,939	52,916	41,949
Legislature					
Legislative Council	40	42	49	54	40
Legislative Assembly	51	55	73	75	59
Joint House Committee	87	92	97	102	85
Joint Printing Committee	70	70	78	80	68
Joint Library Committee	4	4	5	6	5
Total, Legislature	252	263	303	317	256
Departments					
Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—					
Premier's Department	203	225	246	298	259
Treasury	339	353	471	488	411
Governor's Establishment	56	61	62	68	49
London Agency	154	201	234	214	148
Public Service Commissioner	122	151	182	200	164
Public Service Arbitrator	4	14	11
Government Motor Car Service	24	34	114	135	103
Audit	222	240	268	289	238
Compassionate Allowances	1	1	1	1	(a)
Government Stores	386	425	496	552	447
Taxation	409	480	525	600
Tokyo Agency	32	17
Superannuation Board	44	50	60	66	51
Government Printer	1,449	1,631	978	950	847
Automatic Data Processing Centre	143	125
Miscellaneous Services—
University—Other Grants	2,421	2,831	2,886	3,460	2,402
Other	9,985	13,578	15,572	13,015	10,655
Total	15,814	20,261	22,099	20,522	15,926
Minister for Agriculture—					
Agriculture	2,789	3,056	3,454	3,782	3,082
College of Agriculture	193	190	224	250	190
Agriculture Protection Board	101	110
Co-ordinator of Agricultural Industries	6	19	16
Total	3,083	3,356	3,684	4,051	3,289
Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West—					
Industrial Development	647	761	866	970	586
North-West	8,733	9,025	9,885	10,787	9,414
Total	9,381	9,785	10,751	11,757	10,001
Minister for Education and Native Welfare—					
Education	28,621	33,421	35,988	40,208	32,173
Native Welfare	1,135	1,308	1,437	1,821	1,140
Total	29,756	34,729	37,425	42,028	33,313
Minister for Works—					
Public Works and Buildings	4,237	4,912	5,704	6,689	5,554
Harbour and Light and Jetties	1,299	1,540	1,514	1,896	1,611
Total	5,537	6,451	7,218	8,585	7,165
Minister for Health and Fisheries and Fauna—					
Medical	15,082	16,446	18,541	20,395	17,534
Homes	1,203	1,366
Public Health	1,779	1,955	2,334	2,544	2,025
Mental Health Services	3,152	3,481	4,215	4,800	3,840
Fisheries and Fauna	279	343	422	501	391
Total	21,495	23,591	25,512	28,241	23,790

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments—continued
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Nine months ended 31 Mar. 1969
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
Minister for Mines and Justice—					
Mines	1,485	1,647	1,899	2,375	1,606
Crown Law	1,880	2,083	2,472	2,692	2,286
Electoral	155	75	88	280	84
Licensing	32	33	46	47	42
Total	3,553	3,839	4,504	5,394	4,017
Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration—					
Lands and Surveys	2,224	2,408	2,829	3,235	2,528
Forests	1,248	1,297	1,402	1,577	1,177
Bush Fires Board	85	107	134	128	115
Total	3,557	3,812	4,366	4,940	3,820
Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic—					
Chief Secretary	329	384	420	457	338
Registry and Friendly Societies	103	106	122	133	95
Prisons	850	919	1,232	1,619	1,409
Observatory	29	35	52	55	41
Police	4,940	5,270	5,820	6,586	5,653
Total	6,251	6,714	7,646	8,849	7,537
Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—					
Local Government	123	130	148	180	148
Town Planning	163	204	240	296	226
Child Welfare	1,720	1,879	2,130	2,272	1,805
Total	2,007	2,213	2,519	2,748	2,179
Minister for Housing and Labour—					
Labour	73	83	100	108	92
Industrial Commission	98	116	131	139	124
Scaffolding	39	54	54	55	48
Factories	83	87	88	100	77
Weights and Measures	(b)	47	51	50	44
Total	293	386	424	452	386
Total, Departments	100,727	115,137	126,147	137,568	111,423
Public utilities					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	4,503	4,779	5,419	6,002	6,279
State abattoirs and saleyards	486	511	532	525	514
Railways	36,965	40,300	45,397	52,173	35,254
State batteries	430	412	437	407	350
Total, Public utilities	42,385	46,001	51,785	59,108	42,298
GRAND TOTAL, EXPENDITURE	184,840	206,665	228,174	249,909	195,927

(a) Expenditure of less than \$500.

(b) Included in Police Department expenditure.

No. 8—Net Loan Expenditure from 1872 (a)
(\$'000)

Nature of expenditure	From 1872 to 30 June 1963	Financial year					From 1872 to 30 June 1968
		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
Public works, services, etc.—							
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	156,968	7,496	6,800	7,628	9,068	7,750	195,710
Electricity supply	42,647	...	794	1,434	2,427	4,542	51,845
Harbours and rivers	41,213	3,028	2,822	2,583	1,746	2,402	53,795
Public buildings—							
Schools	47,471	5,753	7,008	7,690	8,450	8,580	84,953
Hospitals	33,111	5,032	6,514	6,568	6,021	6,365	63,611
Other	15,211	4,844	6,426	5,650	3,759	3,871	39,761
Housing (b)	32,428	3,382	1,539	1,151	3,082	2,648	44,231
Water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	138,333	10,537	10,957	12,667	13,642	14,552	200,688
Development of goldfields and mineral resources	15,718	113	126	401	128	334	16,820
Development of agriculture	56,519	490	429	463	443	697	59,040
Miscellaneous (c)	69,194	2,424	3,362	1,564	2,250	1,436	80,230
Total	648,813	43,100	46,779	47,800	51,015	53,177	890,684
Other expenditure (d)	45,037	520	179	293	735	241	47,006
GRAND TOTAL	693,850	43,620	46,958	48,093	51,751	53,418	937,690

(a) Year of assent to Western Australia's first Loan Act.

(b) Excludes expenditure from Commonwealth

loans under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.

(c) Includes State trading concerns.

(d) Comprises

discounts, flotation expenses and loans raised to meet revenue deficits.

No. 9—Public Debt

Particulars	At 30 June—				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Debits—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Aggregate net loan expenditure	737,470	784,423	832,521	884,272	937,690
Inscribed stock issued under Agricultural Bank Act	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132
Rural and Industries Bank debenture stock	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134
Unexpended balance of General Loan Fund	5	78	83	18	4
Total Debits	742,741	789,773	837,825	889,556	942,960
Credits—					
Aggregate redemptions	116,697	124,153	132,310	140,954	149,990
Total Credits	116,697	124,153	132,310	140,954	149,990
Balance, Gross Public Debt	626,045	665,620	705,514	748,601	792,969
Amount of Public Debt maturing in—					
Australia	550,362	591,340	632,794	677,807	723,808
London	66,853	65,844	64,796	63,737	62,599
New York	7,287	6,890	6,417	5,582	5,156
Canada	638	621	584	551	518
Netherlands	539	539	539	539	503
Switzerland	385	385	385	385	385
Gross Public Debt	626,045	665,620	705,514	748,601	792,969
Sinking fund available for further debt redemption (a)	442	473	267	216	408
Net Public Debt	625,603	665,147	705,248	748,386	792,562
Per head of population	\$773.8	\$805.7	\$831.6	\$854.0	\$871.5

(a) Representing balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.

No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions (a)

Period	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Excess of deposits over with- drawals	Interest added to accounts	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Depositors' balances at end of period		
						Total	Average per operative account	Average per head of popu- lation
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	\$	\$
1963-64	306,142	281,322	24,820	6,134	736	239,766	325.8	296.6
1964-65	345,734	331,250	14,484	7,404	786	261,654	332.9	317.0
1965-66	397,581	375,075	22,506	8,711	848	292,871	345.4	345.3
1966-67	467,401	439,255	28,146	9,790	905	330,807	365.5	377.5
1967-68	557,289	525,587	31,702	11,093	970	373,602	385.2	410.8
1968-69—								
Sept. quarter	163,354	146,507	16,847	1,618	979	392,067	400.5	426.8
Dec. quarter	162,887	157,839	5,048	107	994	397,222	399.6	426.8

(a) The number of operative accounts shown excludes school bank accounts and inoperative accounts (i.e. accounts of less than \$2 which have not been operated on for more than two years). The figures shown in other columns in this table include particulars of these accounts. (b) Includes inter-branch transfers.

No. 11—Trading Banks : Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts (a)
(\$ million)

Year	Quarter				Average for year
	September	December	March	June	
1964-65	93.3	108.6	110.1	114.4	106.3
1965-66	107.7	124.1	130.3	128.4	122.5
1966-67	123.4	138.8	144.7	147.6	138.6
1967-68	146.5	168.8	177.8	183.2	169.1
1968-69	182.6	210.2

(a) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays during the period. Represents the total of all cheques drawn by customers of all trading banks (see footnote (a) to Table 12) and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

No. 12—Trading Banks (a): Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances
(Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)

Period	Depositors' balances						Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)	Ratio of advances to deposits
	Not bearing interest		Bearing interest			Total		
	Australian Governments	Other	Australian Governments	Other				
				Current	Fixed			
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	per cent
1963-64	1,238	154,882	62	11,280	74,806	242,268	164,878	68.1
1964-65	1,356	159,486	1,586	12,686	97,316	272,480	186,000	68.3
1965-66	1,734	174,565	3,101	13,875	117,160	310,432	195,190	62.9
1966-67	1,673	202,679	5,315	15,466	130,769	355,899	212,023	59.6
1967-68	1,764	229,146	9,448	16,849	141,632	398,837	252,627	63.3
1968-69—								
September quarter	1,593	231,778	7,542	20,060	151,908	412,880	282,755	68.5
December quarter	1,462	255,676	4,012	22,900	157,163	441,213	294,451	66.7
March quarter	2,097	307,375	2,593	25,087	163,454	500,606	263,653	52.7

(a) Comprises the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department) and seven private trading banks; see footnote (a) to next table. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 13—Private Trading Banks (a): Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances
(Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)
(\$'000)

Year	Depositors' balances					Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)				
	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year
1964-65	184,152	198,012	209,280	196,108	196,622	122,918	130,658	123,844	132,326	127,238
1965-66	195,052	209,282	241,275	228,601	218,283	134,154	141,598	126,499	131,151	133,322
1966-67	226,801	242,352	268,433	251,260	247,307	136,925	145,976	143,981	161,530	147,125
1967-68	249,249	268,237	301,935	287,757	276,962	171,527	179,167	166,013	184,411	175,203
1968-69	290,881	310,876	351,224			192,217	200,968	179,969		

(a) Comprises the Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited, The Bank of Adelaide, the Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited, and The National Bank of Australasia Limited. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions
(Registrations effected at the Office of Titles)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of mortgages
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000	number
1963-64	29,295	159,193	22,773	128,837	16,583
1964-65	31,924	190,636	23,826	139,281	18,108
1965-66	28,529	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664
1966-67	35,170	254,610	27,877	184,278	21,535
1967-68	39,240	336,504	31,445	244,349	23,486
1968-69—					
September quarter	10,865	104,458	9,287	74,555	7,176
December quarter	11,044	121,499	9,181	87,568	7,021
March quarter	11,396	126,185	9,375	100,707	7,590

No. 15—New Companies Registered
(Source: Companies Registration Office)

Period	Local companies		Foreign (a) companies registered
	Registered	Nominal capital	
1963-64	number	\$'000	number
1964-65	504	38,793	210
1965-66	496	138,199	244
1966-67	607	38,332	230
1967-68	795	56,155	223
1968-69	1,214	80,814	251
1968-69—			
September quarter	429	33,341	82
December quarter	462	23,737	93
March quarter	433	46,117	84

(a) A company incorporated outside Western Australia is required to register as a 'foreign' company if carrying on business in Western Australia.

III—SHIPPING

No. 16—Vessels Entered at each Port: Twelve Months ended June 1968

Port	From overseas countries			From other Australian States		From other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Vessels	Net tons '000
Port of Fremantle	484	73	92	443	53	261	1,406	8,664
Other ports—								
Albany	31	1	11	91	50	184	947
Barrow Island	7	1	9	26	2	51	96	555
Broome	5	3	4	3	6	87	108	254
Bunbury	15	1	32	27	2	80	157	760
Busselton	11	11	19
Carnarvon	1	10	6	17	29
Dampier	153	8	4	6	2	33	206	2,285
Derby	7	6	7	13	56	89	174
Esperance	24	1	9	15	49	236
Exmouth	5	1	4	6	16	88
Geraldton	84	4	2	8	56	154	756
Onslow	1	67	68	125
Point Samson	1	1	63	67	123
Port Hedland	122	6	17	4	37	114	300	1,540
Useless Loop	1	3	4	28
Wyndham	10	2	24	8	52	96	225
Yampi	30	55	2	71	158	971

No. 17—Vessels Cleared from each Port: Twelve Months ended June 1968

Port	To overseas countries			To other Australian States		To other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Vessels	Net tons '000
Port of Fremantle	638	37	31	412	76	211	1,405	8,658
Other ports—								
Albany	59	6	60	10	2	44	181	931
Barrow Island	2	1	39	2	52	96	555
Broome	1	11	4	12	80	108	254
Bunbury	28	4	74	13	43	162	780
Busselton	1	10	11	19
Carnarvon	12	5	17	29
Dampier	134	1	1	9	2	58	205	2,282
Derby	1	4	1	29	56	91	177
Esperance	8	2	12	4	23	49	236
Exmouth	10	6	16	88
Geraldton	40	44	2	26	41	153	753
Onslow	3	65	68	125
Point Samson	1	7	59	67	123
Port Hedland	135	11	33	120	299	1,539
Useless Loop	4	4	28
Wyndham	2	4	6	43	41	96	225
Yampi	4	88	7	60	159	987

No. 18—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered at each Port (a)

Port	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons
Port of Fremantle	1,418	7,881	1,411	7,715	1,562	8,383	*1,393	*8,179	1,406	8,664
Other ports—										
Albany	149	713	157	763	151	800	159	798	184	947
Barrow Island	20	19	2	3	56	155	96	555
Broome	96	167	96	148	98	164	97	211	108	254
Bunbury	142	603	139	660	168	727	157	757	157	760
Busselton	21	32	16	22	15	17	18	36	11	19
Carnarvon	65	110	81	99	41	43	15	22	17	29
Dampier	7	24	91	208	120	881	206	2,285
Derby	115	199	111	190	109	192	101	189	89	174
Esperance	26	136	33	164	30	153	41	216	49	236
Exmouth	21	48	30	92	18	54	16	88
Geraldton	112	389	95	372	138	566	159	688	154	756
Onslow	72	125	79	127	71	121	71	126	68	125
Point Samson	103	187	110	202	95	167	67	124	67	123
Port Hedland	103	172	131	201	173	236	214	980	300	1,540
Useless Loop	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	4	28
Wyndham	98	223	98	210	92	194	99	214	96	225
Yampi	165	676	192	816	208	1,190	185	1,267	158	971

(a) Figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 are not comparable with previous years due to the exclusion of non-cargo vessels and cargo vessels of less than 200 gross tons. (b) Figures for Useless Loop not recorded prior to 1967-68.

* Revised.

No. 19—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port

The information in this table is obtained from data supplied by the Fremantle Port Authority; the Albany Port Authority; the Bunbury Port Authority; the Harbour and Light Department; and private operators in respect of Barrow Island, Dampier and Exmouth.

(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Port of Fremantle	Alumina	32,038	129,562	169,978	303,007	406,586
	Barley	28,336	17,753	39,103	47,094	26,557
	Flour	83,046	80,020	54,808	39,393	45,720
	Iron and steel products	211,249	266,780	224,379	202,402	223,873
	Iron ore	848,959
	Meat (frozen)	25,202	21,779	27,449	28,919	21,958
	Minerals	29,214	34,799	36,816	35,143	32,121
	Oats	22,081	37,456	48,579	64,570	60,944
	Petroleum products	2,511,132	2,078,654	2,015,559	1,474,453	1,310,735
	Timber	16,412	18,311	28,559	27,614	17,104
	Wheat	799,326	537,747	1,104,409	1,420,781	1,363,426
	Wool	113,944	102,932	131,618	142,267	164,251
	Other	323,245	894,000	433,018	557,450	556,263
	Total	4,195,225	3,719,793	4,314,275	4,338,093	5,078,497
Albany	Apples	4,384	11,920	3,711	8,595	5,501
	Barley and oats	55,333	75,084	106,253	62,029	75,586
	Meat	1,913	1,926	2,170	2,358	2,545
	Whale oil	3,295	5,625	4,167	3,016	5,556
	Wheat	266,599	188,566	245,059	255,242	265,960
	Wool	4,136	6,575	6,935	11,487	15,382
	Other	4,460	1,629	3,022	3,766	3,743
	Total	340,120	291,325	371,317	346,493	374,273
Barrow Island	Crude oil	130,830	1,130,063
	Other	203	104	2,148	986
	Total	203	104	132,978	1,131,049
Broome	Fertiliser	(a)	(a)	1,034	(a)	(a)
	Meat	2,179	2,235	3,952	2,971	3,432
	Meat by-products	(a)	(a)	590	1,497	2,143
	Pearlshell	180	179	134	229	258
	Wool	74	79	83	90	26
	Other	1,597	3,981	2,583	4,135	9,588
	Total	4,030	6,474	8,376	8,922	15,452
Bunbury	Fruit	(a)	(a)	8,274	17,367	11,039
	Mineral sands	267,680	364,090	465,969	446,845	475,701
	Oats	27,199	29,433	48,944	15,222	42,095
	Timber	78,625	45,341	89,303	77,761	89,516
	Wheat	111,341	78,688	84,336	157,779	134,689
	Other	6,766	13,491	2,531	5,736	6,564
	Total	491,611	531,043	699,357	720,710	759,604
Busselton	Timber	18,554	15,740	15,587	8,210	7,322
	Titanium dioxide	80	145	360	187
	Total	18,554	15,820	15,732	8,570	8,009
Carnarvon	Sheep	7	33
	Whale products	1,227
	Wool	97
	Other	381	2,603	255
	Total	1,712	2,636	255
Dampier	Iron ore	2,526,569	6,948,901
	Other	74	671	183,975
	Total	74	2,527,240	7,132,876
Derby	Cattle	14,886	12,701	10,098	8,851	4,423
	Lead, zinc ore	(a)	(a)	2,174	(a)	(a)
	Meat	(a)	(a)	546	1,417	658
	Rice	(a)	(a)	365	732
	Wool	457	443	392	367	391
	Other	5,022	11,509	2,977	3,862	2,996
	Total	20,365	24,653	16,552	15,229	8,473
Esperance	Barley and oats	9,749	17,362	15,459	25,470
	Copper ore	4,004	5,048	2,878	3,362	3,232
	Gypsum	8,168
	Nickel	30,269
	Other minerals	2,868	40	602	1,034
	Salt	4,134
	Wheat	4,789	41,989	28,951	90,890	62,950
	Other	441	590	1,250
	Total	29,578	47,518	50,383	109,711	128,339
Exmouth	Total	345	470	208

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 19—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port—*continued*
(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Geraldton	Barley and oats	16,707	16,342	20,549	39,084	21,553
	Iron ore	116,605	644,326	578,943
	Manganese	15,628	39,218	69,888	21,692
	Other minerals	944	891	1,145	1,157
	Wheat	230,025	250,823	417,423	356,614	514,654
	Wool	114	193	101	226
	Other	10,387	2,271	4,201	6,389	7,456
	Total	257,233	286,201	604,887	1,117,547	1,145,681
Onslow	Wool	780	1,005	947	851	740
	Other	981	563	364	551	377
	Total	1,761	1,568	1,311	1,402	1,117
Point Samson	Asbestos	5,896	10,130	8,781	5,355
	Iron ore	9,307	4,955
	Other minerals	1,255	63	107	93
	Wool	619	510	684	541	524
	Other	4,075	1,396	1,473	760	2,433
	Total	11,845	12,036	20,313	6,763	8,005
Port Hedland	Iron ore	76,058	2,277,126	4,033,920
	Manganese	25,259	69,055	71,163	129,476	124,871
	Other minerals	635	366	954	404	84
	Wool	887	707	562	712	374
	Other	7,144	2,547	2,088	4,837	4,665
	Total	33,925	72,675	150,775	2,412,555	4,163,914
Wyndham	Cotton	(a)	(a)	1,614	2,837	4,139
	Cotton seed	(a)	(a)	1,802	5,214	8,170
	Meat	5,623	4,026	4,678	3,952	2,350
	Other	8,178	8,078	5,386	4,658	4,135
	Total	13,801	12,104	13,480	16,661	18,794
Yampi	Iron ore	1,385,577	1,570,047	2,701,863	2,924,718	2,148,211
	Other	266	380	214	217	1,300
	Total	1,385,843	1,570,427	2,702,077	2,924,935	2,149,511

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 20—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a)
(’000 tons)

Port	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped
Port of Fremantle	4,863	3,870	4,716	3,420	4,966	3,975	5,148	4,338	5,653	5,078
Other ports—										
Albany	162	340	200	286	215	371	231	347	292	374
Barrow Island (b)	(c)	4	(c)	4	(c)	20	133	23	1,131
Broome	15	4	20	7	15	8	19	9	26	15
Bunbury	198	472	204	523	204	694	256	721	279	760
Busselton	17	15	16	9	8
Carnarvon	9	5	18	2	20	1	18	19
Dampier	8	131	(c)	78	2,527	168	7,133
Derby	25	21	22	24	23	16	28	15	22	8
Esperance	70	22	120	45	109	54	149	110	165	128
Exmouth	7	20	1	26	13	(c)
Geraldton	116	277	126	287	179	616	192	1,118	229	1,146
Onslow	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Point Samson	4	8	29	9	27	19	6	7	4	8
Port Hedland	14	33	32	73	101	151	72	2,413	298	4,164
Wyndham	30	10	36	12	44	11	38	17	33	19
Yampi	11	1,370	10	1,511	6	2,468	82	2,925	172	2,150
Total	656	2,580	839	2,794	1,104	4,425	1,217	10,352	1,744	17,046
Total, all ports	5,519	6,450	5,555	6,214	6,070	8,400	6,365	14,690	7,400	22,124

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of 'tons weight' or 'tons measurement'. In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo handled at the several ports or in different periods, the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated. In Table 21 details of cargo handled at each port are presented separately on the basis of 'tons weight' and 'tons measurement'. (b) Buoyed sea terminal. (c) Less than 500 tons.

No. 21—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a) : Six Months ended December 1968

(Tons)

Port	Discharged								Shipped								Total discharged and shipped	
	Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total		Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total			
	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement
Port of Fremantle	2,149,021	169,168	584,960	132,106	326,311	12,321	3,060,292	313,595	1,208,623	51,467	853,327	108,782	325,118	55,388	2,387,068	215,637	5,447,360	529,232
Other ports—																		
Albany	118,644	713	5,797	562	32,735	157,176	1,275	48,020	10,154	6	48,020	10,260	205,196	11,535
Barrow Is.	3,063	3,097	204	6,160	204	507,891	235,001	742,892	749,052	204
Broome	70	11	449	9,105	4,646	9,116	5,165	6,290	21	115	2,736	2,032	9,047	2,147	18,163	7,312
Bunbury	87,513	1	16,146	27,915	131,574	1	281,888	23,027	25,419	13,950	32,782	321,257	55,809	452,831	55,810
Busselton	656	2,507	3,163	3,163
Carnarvon....	11,746	1,721	13,467	13,467
Dampier	54,058	11,726	11,226	12,381	65,284	24,107	5,337,870	34	20	5,337,904	20	5,403,188	24,127
Derby	4,784	16	34	2,413	6,554	7,213	6,588	41	484	1,402	484	1,443	7,697	8,031
Esperance....	59,506	11	25,142	19,259	103,907	11	60,915	2,141	63,056	166,963	11
Exmouth	2,028	4,879	2,753	7,632	2,028	432	432	7,632	2,460
Geraldton	55,228	23	48,891	104,142	502,809	359	1,163	504,331	608,473
Onslow	596	166	596	166	614	614	1,210	166
Point Samson	844	2,751	844	2,751	4	818	1,884	818	1,888	1,662	4,639
Port Hedland	18,418	21,309	112,207	151,934	2,380,966	54	2,394	2,383,414	2,535,348
Wyndham....	8,990	938	27	32	4,665	11,158	13,682	12,128	13,572	2,826	673	712	1,146	17,110	1,819	30,792	13,947
Yampi	80,430	28,261	108,691	1,558,403	72,882	1,631,285	1,739,976
Total	421,950	15,487	153,780	1,077	305,688	37,860	881,418	54,424	8,632,330	34,269	2,097,148	3,366	330,754	39,246	11,060,232	76,981	11,941,650	131,405
All ports	2,570,971	184,655	738,740	133,183	631,999	50,181	3,941,710	368,019	9,840,953	85,736	2,950,475	112,148	655,872	94,634	13,447,300	292,618	17,389,010	660,637
1967-68	4,739,122	327,315	1,001,284	280,149	941,246	110,909	6,681,652	718,373	16,111,648	176,772	4,564,069	224,275	880,757	166,281	21,556,474	567,328	23,238,126	1,285,701
1966-67	4,481,587	278,540	897,208	202,037	545,937	89,131	5,724,732	629,708	9,623,632	296,051	3,928,758	180,387	570,860	87,571	14,123,250	564,009	19,847,982	1,193,717
1965-66	4,473,724	161,015	776,638	112,383	458,177	87,919	5,708,539	361,317	3,803,605	144,297	3,831,415	41,475	395,978	183,681	8,030,998	369,453	13,739,537	730,770
1964-65	4,177,679	168,288	745,339	73,097	318,057	68,886	5,241,075	310,271	2,615,599	127,271	3,036,522	37,643	319,839	77,426	5,971,960	242,340	11,213,035	552,611
1963-64	4,297,067	149,997	645,527	91,213	284,394	50,947	5,226,988	292,157	3,184,788	128,138	2,763,712	40,398	269,098	64,250	6,217,598	232,786	11,444,586	524,943

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table.

IV—EXTERNAL TRADE

No. 22—Value of Trade according to Origin and Destination
(\$'000)

Origin or destination	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1966-67	1967-68	Six months ended Dec. 1968	1966-67	1967-68	Six months ended Dec. 1968
INTERSTATE—						
New South Wales (b)	195,133	*228,256	102,072	46,170	48,447	23,593
Victoria	196,801	*215,044	99,883	35,741	40,405	15,672
Queensland	16,607	17,175	7,122	3,573	4,362	1,855
South Australia	59,259	59,284	27,474	23,240	23,450	11,148
Tasmania	6,707	6,742	3,121	3,199	2,526	772
Northern Territory	343	550	489	4,107	5,314	2,759
Total, Interstate	474,852	527,052	240,162	116,030	124,505	55,798
OVERSEAS—						
Bahrain	1	45	430	562	257
Belgium-Luxembourg	991	864	443	5,376	5,560	2,701
Canada	6,042	7,497	3,554	1,569	3,604	2,353
Ceylon	1,264	1,179	699	944	1,215	563
China (mainland)	616	563	444	46,100	61,583	19,965
China, Republic of (Formosa)	100	260	127	1,370	2,524	2,669
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	1,711	2,429	1,936	1,265	1,997	836
Czechoslovakia	238	275	161	3,369	4,054	1,916
Denmark	310	619	334	172	172	61
Fiji	7	3	1	708	1,113	292
Finland	545	618	132	237	49	2
France	1,481	3,220	1,234	12,666	14,183	10,469
Germany (East)	61	76	27	923	490	95
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,577	9,075	5,065	16,217	20,162	14,707
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	822	497	461
Hong Kong	4,330	1,421	723	6,074	5,023	1,656
Hungary	57	67	30	800	1,016	337
India	2,793	2,011	882	17,206	25,500	5,347
Iran	6,773	6,454	5,320	534	767	405
Iraq	2,873	715	180	45	86	39
Ireland	115	119	103	2,411	404	247
Italy	2,528	4,969	2,504	14,095	10,044	5,274
Japan	10,605	24,915	11,527	115,893	162,012	100,043
Jordan	1	1,531	253
Korea (North)	2,865	590	1,863
Kuwait	8,950	10,510	7,789	1,126	1,583	709
Lebanon	4	5	(c)	2,177	13	2
Malaysia	1,891	2,746	1,483	4,464	5,512	4,424
Mauritius	9	13	(c)	703	774	373
Mexico	1,415	1,509	5	2,067	1,484	941
Mozambique	42	3	885	330	199
Nauru	2,759	4,479	2,637	10
Netherlands	1,226	3,793	1,550	6,373	7,276	1,689
New Caledonia	3	1,897	474	1
New Zealand	1,761	2,216	1,849	4,699	4,299	1,929
Nigeria	799	16	57	6	73
Norway	703	731	403	119	2,687	26
Pakistan	2,309	2,169	919	16,133	204	310
Philippines	92	232	123	392	652	695
Poland	48	54	633	2,228	4,420	2,682
Qatar	8,657	5,102	1,292	249	453	299
Saudi Arabia	624	827	817
Singapore	2,194	2,699	1,608	9,904	13,598	4,683
South Africa	823	1,076	803	3,480	2,373	741
South Arabia, Federation of	3,026	2,582	1,167	1,232	283	661
Spain	322	417	264	1,117	1,020	430
Sweden	1,726	2,151	923	555	397	380
Switzerland	1,363	1,205	588	95	102	119
Syria	(c)	1,102
Togo	1,379	1,051	823	888	593
Trucial States	2,314	4,994	1,252	948	890
Turkey	9	8	9	7,467	10,051	10,157
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	7	20	18	1,551	394	421
United Arab Republic	(c)	46,290	34,621	15,698
United Kingdom	35,383	40,141	19,746	41,852	49,504	32,228
United States of America	20,729	44,980	23,381	1	747	274
Yugoslavia	22	46	1,061	298	10
Zambia	2	5,792	6,187	5,487
Other	3,585	4,138	1,632
Total, Overseas	159,390	206,980	104,712	421,325	475,260	260,031
GRAND TOTAL	634,242	734,031	344,874	537,355	599,765	315,828

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26. (b) Statistics relating to trade with the Australian Capital Territory are included with those of New South Wales. (c) Less than \$500. * Revised.

No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Six months ended December 1968			1967-68	Six months ended December 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS								
00	Live animals								
001	Live animals	4,150	1,067	(b)	1,067	3,582	(c)	975	(d) 975
	Total, Division 00	4,150	1,067	(b)	1,067	3,582	(c)	975	(d) 975
01	Meat and meat preparations								
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	105	146	146	19,770	395	15,882	16,277
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	8	108	48	9	57
013	Meat, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and meat preparations	1,447	638	22	660	200	67	28	96
	Total, Division 01	1,560	785	22	806	20,078	510	15,920	16,430
02	Dairy products and eggs								
022	Milk and cream	2,845	1,529	1,529	210	2	72	75
023	Butter	3,158	36	36	235	98	2	100
024	Cheese	1,868	478	115	593	196	7	1	8
025	Eggs	21	(b)	(b)	305	1	139	140
	Total, Division 02	7,893	2,043	115	2,158	945	108	214	323
03	Fish and fish preparations								
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	1,278	97	832	929	21,397	95	4,585	4,680
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and fish preparations (in- cluding crustaceans and mol- luses)	1,125	147	371	519	575	4	1	5
	Total, Division 03	2,403	244	1,203	1,447	21,971	99	4,586	4,684
04	Cereals and cereal prepara- tions								
041	Wheat, unmilled	121,764	44,407	44,407
042	Rice	444	196	18	213	10	2	14	16
043	Barley, unmilled	(b)	(b)	(b)	3,123	(b)	1,155	1,155
044	Maize, unmilled	14	2	2	4
045	Other cereals, unmilled	128	15	(b)	16	7,569	8	3,487	3,495
046	Meal and flour of wheat	220	126	1	126	2,949	53	1,507	1,560
047	Meal and flour of cereals other than wheat								
048	Cereal preparations, n.e.i.	3,914	1,641	207	1,848	819	58	357	415
	Total, Division 04	4,719	1,980	227	2,207	136,234	121	50,927	51,049
05	Fruit and vegetables								
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts (not in- cluding oil nuts), fresh or dried	1,276	270	217	487	4,070	6	470	477
052	Dried fruit	862	483	12	495	347	5	325	330
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit pre- parations	4,911	1,880	79	1,958	304	153	36	183
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved, n.e.i.	1,589	519	150	669	1,645	165	580	745
055	Vegetables, preserved or pre- pared, n.e.i.	2,638	1,024	135	1,158	5	1	(b)	1
	Total, Division 05	11,277	4,176	592	4,768	6,370	330	1,411	1,741
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey								
061	Sugar and honey	5,360	2,625	10	2,635	330	10	213	222
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations (except chocolate confectionery)	2,065	1,040	57	1,096	380	211	22	233
	Total, Division 06	7,424	3,664	67	3,731	710	221	235	455
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof								
071	Coffee	1,848	1,197	57	1,254	28	26	2	23
072	Cocoa	208	38	93	130
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	3,424	1,783	16	1,799	106	37	1	33
074	Tea	1,910	185	857	1,042	165	86	(b)	86
075	Spices	210	56	17	73	3	7	7
	Total, Division 07	7,600	3,259	1,039	4,298	303	157	3	160

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Six months ended December 1968			1967-68	Six months ended December 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS— <i>continued</i>								
08	Feeding-stuff for animals								
081	Feeding-stuff for animals (ex- cluding unmilled cereals)	1,634	342	350	692	522	25	303	328
	Total, Division 08	1,634	342	350	692	522	25	303	328
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food								
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats, n.e.i.	2,125	1,001	1,001	26	13	13
099	Food preparations, n.e.i.	6,082	2,976	81	3,057	85	44	11	56
	Total, Division 09	8,207	3,977	81	4,058	111	57	11	68
	TOTAL, SECTION 0	56,867	21,536	3,695	25,231	190,825	1,629	74,584	76,213
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO								
11	Beverages								
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.i.	9	1	1	2	156	77	40	118
112	Alcoholic beverages	4,568	2,225	441	2,666	356	79	137	216
	Total, Division 11	4,577	2,227	442	2,669	512	157	177	334
12	Tobacco and tobacco manu- factures								
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	(b)	2	2
122	Tobacco manufactures	14,196	6,375	116	6,491	52	17	3	20
	Total, Division 12	14,196	6,377	116	6,493	52	17	3	20
	TOTAL, SECTION 1	18,773	8,603	553	9,161	564	173	181	354
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS								
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed								
211	Hides and skins, undressed	29	11	11	4,484	159	2,477	2,636
212	Fur skins, undressed	(b)	215	9	28	36
	Total, Division 21	29	11	11	4,699	167	2,505	2,672
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels								
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil ker- nels	491	150	23	172	573	366	366
	Total, Division 22	491	150	23	172	573	366	366
23	Crude rubber								
231	Crude rubber (including syn- thetic and reclaimed)	271	82	109	191	11	11
	Total, Division 23	271	82	109	191	11	11
24	Wood, timber and cork								
241	Wood waste and charcoal	5	(b)	(b)	(b)	45	45
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	683	8	400	409	20	11	(b)	11
243	Wood shaped or simply worked	1,868	8	1,182	1,190	4,927	766	1,344	2,110
244	Cork, raw and waste	214	5	74	80
	Total, Division 24	2,770	22	1,657	1,678	4,947	777	1,389	2,166
25	Pulp and waste paper								
251	Pulp and waste paper	493	148	148	32	17	17
	Total, Division 25	493	148	148	32	17	17

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—continued
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Six months ended December 1968			1967-68	Six months ended December 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS— <i>continued</i>								
26	Textile fibres and their waste								
261	Silk	1	
262	Wool	92	33	25	58	128,541	4,141	74,148	
263	Cotton	72	1	22	23	2,046	
264	Jute	(b)	1	1	
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	269	(b)	192	192	6	2	
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres	7	13	(b)	13	(b)	(b)	
267	Waste materials from tex- tile fabrics	24	2	3	5	51	5	11	
	Total, Division 26	464	50	243	293	130,643	4,147	74,159	
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)								
271	Fertilisers, crude	9,846	5,641	5,641	(b)	
273	Stone, sand and gravel	168	61	84	145	42	4	228	
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	6,808	3,531	3,531	(b)	(b)	
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	33	1	9	10	25	1	2	
276	Other crude minerals	1,230	94	671	765	737	23	457	
	Total, Division 27	18,084	155	9,936	10,091	805	28	685	
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap								
281	Iron ore and concentrates	(b)	(b)	(b)	104,506	2,307	67,670	
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	(b)	(b)	346	6	139	
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	277	32	32	17,029	239	8,225	
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.i.	45	38	38	2,052	768	376	
285	Silver and platinum ores	36	5	
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	220	84	
	Total, Division 28	323	38	32	70	124,188	3,320	76,499	
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.i.								
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.i.	247	132	37	169	674	57	334	
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.i.	545	109	79	188	1,064	58	225	
	Total, Division 29	792	240	116	357	1,738	114	559	
	TOTAL, SECTION 2	23,716	748	12,263	13,011	267,625	8,565	156,180	
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRI- CANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS								
32	Coal, coke and briquettes								
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	1,987	3,848	3	3,851	14	(b)	
	Total, Division 32	1,987	3,848	3	3,851	14	(b)	
33	Petroleum and petroleum products								
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	28,634	318	13,958	14,276	44,550	16,808	(b) 2,054	
332	Petroleum products	8,501	880	3,614	4,495				
	Total, Division 33	37,135	1,198	17,573	18,771	44,550	16,808	2,054	
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons								
341	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	78	3	3	
	Total, Division 34	78	3	3	
	TOTAL, SECTION 3	39,200	5,049	17,576	22,624	44,564	16,808	2,054	

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Six months ended December 1968			1967-68	Six months ended December 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS								
41	Animal oils and fats								
411	Animal oils and fats	18	23	(b)	23	2,051	17	968	985
	Total, Division 41	18	23	(b)	23	2,051	17	968	985
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats								
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft	533	97	223	321	2	1	(b)	1
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other than soft	189	115	22	138	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 42	722	213	246	459	2	1	(b)	1
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin								
431	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	306	234	3	237	39	20	20
	Total, Division 43	306	234	3	237	39	20	20
	TOTAL, SECTION 4	1,047	470	249	719	2,092	18	988	1,006
5	CHEMICALS								
51	Chemical elements and compounds								
512	Organic chemicals	6,929	502	759	1,261	327	82	47	129
513	Inorganic chemicals; elements, metallic oxides, halogen salts, sulphides and acids of non-metals or metalloids	4,894	652	1,205	1,858	24,226	2,371	11,307	13,678
514	Other inorganic chemicals	2,594	445	551	996	4	3	(b)	3
515	Radioactive and associated materials	7	1	(b)	1	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 51	14,425	1,599	2,516	4,116	24,556	2,456	11,354	13,810
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas								
521	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	91	1	1	2
	Total, Division 52	91	1	1	2
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials								
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs; natural indigo and colour lakes	167	25	34	59	(b)
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, and synthetic tanning materials	87	9	64	73	2,359	152	1,301	1,452
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes and related materials	3,330	1,526	186	1,713				
	Total, Division 53	3,584	1,561	284	1,845	2,359	152	1,301	1,452
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products								
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	10,783	7,438	151	7,589	49	6	5	11
	Total, Division 54	10,783	7,438	151	7,589	49	6	5	11

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Six months ended December 1968			1967-68	Six months ended December 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
5	CHEMICALS—continued								
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations								
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	433	98	115	213	482	129	99	228
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, dentifrices and other toilet preparations (except soaps)	5,307	2,412	38	2,450	16	5	1	6
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	5,756	2,387	49	2,436	50	4	22	26
	Total, Division 55	11,496	4,896	203	5,099	548	137	123	260
56	Fertilisers, manufactured								
561	Fertilisers, manufactured	2,893	25	720	745	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 56	2,893	25	720	745	(b)	(b)
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products								
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	3,059	955	166	1,121	4	38	38
	Total, Division 57	3,059	955	166	1,121	4	38	38
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins								
581	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	6,457	2,294	680	2,974	36	25	11	36
	Total, Division 58	6,457	2,294	680	2,974	36	25	11	36
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.								
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	9,842	2,400	1,500	3,899	189	74	88	162
	Total, Division 59	9,842	2,400	1,500	3,899	189	74	88	162
	TOTAL, SECTION 5	62,631	21,169	6,221	27,390	27,741	2,850	12,920	15,770
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL								
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.i., and dressed fur skins								
611	Leather	586	205	17	222	329	149	92	241
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.i.	459	204	50	254	10	5	1	6
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	93	87	87	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 61	1,138	496	66	563	339	155	92	247
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.i.								
621	Materials of rubber	2,009	861	91	952	15	11	2	13
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.i.	17,536	5,696	1,785	7,481	722	574	29	604
	Total, Division 62	19,545	6,557	1,876	8,433	737	585	31	616
63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)								
631	Veneers, plywood boards, "improved" or re-constituted wood, n.e.i.	1,423	580	164	744	1,461	1,000	44	1,045
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.i.	548	195	167	362	87	42	6	49
633	Cork manufactures	68	45	22	66	551	229	229
	Total, Division 63	2,038	819	353	1,172	2,099	1,272	51	1,323

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Six months ended December 1968			1967-68	Six months ended December 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—<i>continued</i>								
64	Paper, paperboard and manu- factures thereof								
641	Paper and paperboard	9,389	1,906	1,346	3,253	2,064	15	144	159
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	5,135	2,461	173	2,635	415	204	4	208
	Total, Division 64	14,524	4,368	1,520	5,887	2,479	219	147	367
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made- up articles and related pro- ducts								
651	Textile yarn and thread....	1,616	485	109	594	13	2	2
652	Woven cotton fabrics, not including narrow or special fabrics	9,696	2,996	1,113	4,633	197	110	2	112
653	Textile fabrics (not includ- ing narrow or special fabrics) other than cotton fabrics								
654	Tulle, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and other small wares								
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	658	197	66	263	5	1	1
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i.	1,903	650	262	912	13	10	1	11
657	Floor coverings and the like	7,886	1,828	1,430	3,258	284	106	12	118
	Total, Division 65	5,300	2,057	906	2,963	74	29	9	39
		27,059	8,214	4,409	12,623	586	259	24	282
66	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.								
661	Lime, cement and fabri- cated building materials, except of glass and clay materials	770	270	162	432	45	50	9	59
662	Clay construction materials and refractory construc- tion materials	1,266	200	517	717	30	2	2	4
663	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.	1,440	693	224	917	394	117	10	127
664	Glass	2,228	817	325	1,142	7	(b)	2	2
665	Glassware	1,426	778	252	1,030	10	1	(b)	1
666	Pottery	853	212	358	570	395	167	167
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, not mounted	98	48	11	59	819	92	92
	Total, Division 66	8,081	3,018	1,849	4,867	1,700	337	116	453
67	Iron and steel								
671	Pig-iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, and ferro-alloys	159	41	50	91	2,789	4,404	3,975	8,379
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	11,625	4,889	4,889
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sec- tions	7,557	4,038	301	4,338	8,395	2,110	1,381	3,491
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	16,926	5,631	444	6,076	27	16	4	19
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	512	374	8	382	3	(b)	1	1
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	7,670	1,399	68	1,467	17
677	Iron and steel wire, exclud- ing wire rod	2,212	780	124	904	1	(b)	1	1
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	9,926	3,829	1,288	5,117	197	101	13	114
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.i.	526	130	1	131	13	(b)	9	9
	Total, Division 67	57,114	21,111	2,285	23,396	11,442	6,631	5,384	12,015

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Six months ended December 1968			1967-68	Six months ended December 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—<i>continued</i>								
68	Non-ferrous metals								
681	Silver and silver alloys, and platinum and platinum group metals	116	26	8	34	6,273	2,221	2,221
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	5,874	3,110	7	3,118	39	1	1	2
683	Nickel and nickel-base alloys	240	53	69	122	1	1
684	Aluminium and aluminium- base alloys	3,016	1,817	47	1,864	23	4	8	12
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	340	86	1	87	11	16	13	29
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	338	152	1	153	(b)
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	94	28	(b)	28
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	280	122	7	129
	Total, Division 68	10,297	5,394	140	5,534	6,345	20	2,244	2,265
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.								
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	4,481	2,508	98	2,606	240	127	5	131
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	733	489	90	579	129	31	119	151
693	Wire products (excluding insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	1,914	965	164	1,130	120	37	1	38
694	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets and similar articles of iron, steel or copper	2,684	927	91	1,019	18	4	4	8
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	5,601	2,309	968	3,277	183	129	5	135
696	Cutlery	1,320	554	137	691	3	7	(b)	7
697	Household equipment of base metals	3,554	1,440	144	1,584	345	113	1	114
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.	8,122	3,529	601	4,130	873	405	23	428
	Total, Division 69	28,410	12,722	2,292	15,014	1,911	853	158	1,012
	TOTAL, SECTION 6	168,206	62,700	14,790	77,490	27,639	10,332	8,248	18,580
7	MACHINERY AND TRANS- PORT EQUIPMENT								
71	Machinery, other than elec- trical								
711	Power generating machin- ery, other than electric	12,209	1,199	4,054	5,254	1,740	399	103	562
712	Agricultural machinery and implements and parts	21,443	5,411	2,470	7,881	7,455	2,745	149	2,894
714	Office machines	3,052	880	607	1,487	358	175	7	183
715	Metal working machinery	2,898	633	583	1,216	341	89	39	128
717	Textile and leather mach- inery	1,354	407	289	696	56	3	(b)	3
718	Machines for special in- dustries	20,331	4,214	5,489	9,703	2,053	415	483	898
719	Machinery and appliances (non-electrical) and parts, n.e.i.	32,690	9,909	4,442	14,351	1,858	1,044	259	1,303
	Total, Division 71	93,978	22,654	17,935	40,589	13,862	4,870	1,101	5,971
72	Electrical machinery, ap- paratus and appliances								
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	10,882	3,286	2,113	5,399	1,027	402	9	411
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	7,636	2,393	368	2,761	19	10	10
724	Telecommunication ap- paratus	15,745	7,685	1,425	9,111	17	3	112	115
725	Domestic electrical equip- ment	14,651	6,562	363	6,925	92	30	3	34
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes	288	127	63	190	62	21	4	25
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	6,686	2,857	914	3,771	80	14	151	165
	Total, Division 72	55,887	22,910	5,246	28,156	1,298	470	290	761

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)				
		1967-68	Six months ended December 1968		1967-68	Six months ended December 1968			
			Inter- state	Overseas		Total	Inter- state	Overseas	Total
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT—<i>continued</i>								
73	Transport equipment								
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	12,477	1,046	651	1,698	417	157	6	163
732	Road motor vehicles	85,944	33,070	8,405	41,475	800	216	285	500
733	Road vehicles, other than motor vehicles	1,868	352	323	675	32	59	2	61
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.i.	5,049	1,609	320	1,929	411	248	438	686
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	9,744	104	7,966	8,071	1,905	(b)	1,293	1,293
	Total, Division 73	115,082	36,182	17,666	53,847	3,566	680	2,024	2,704
	TOTAL, SECTION 7	264,947	81,745	40,847	122,592	18,725	6,021	3,415	9,436
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings								
812	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	3,349	1,683	97	1,780	213	40	17	57
	Total, Division 81	3,349	1,683	97	1,780	213	40	17	57
82	Furniture								
821	Furniture	2,997	1,293	234	1,527	1,486	793	43	836
	Total, Division 82	2,997	1,293	234	1,527	1,486	793	43	836
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles								
831	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	1,325	561	124	685	162	2	(b)	3
	Total, Division 83	1,325	561	124	685	162	2	(b)	3
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric								
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur)	37,331	17,082	210	17,292	837	454	15	469
842	Fur clothing (not including head gear) and other articles made of fur skins	174	92	1	93	(b)	32	32
	Total, Division 84	37,505	17,174	212	17,385	838	454	47	501
85	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles								
851	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles	8,873	4,421	311	4,732	1,466	708	1	709
	Total, Division 85	8,873	4,421	311	4,732	1,466	708	1	709
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks								
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,046	2,215	918	3,134	257	105	59	164
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	1,788	747	48	795	21	8	2	10
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	73	(b)	28	29	8	4	4
864	Watches and clocks and parts thereof	1,309	489	158	647	5	5	28	33
	Total, Division 86	9,216	3,452	1,153	4,605	291	118	93	211

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	Six months ended December 1968			1967-68	Six months ended December 1968		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES— <i>continued</i>								
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.i.								
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	2,874	1,044	271	1,314	3	2	63	65
892	Printed matter	5,543	1,826	1,426	3,252	142	19	17	37
893	Articles of artificial resins and plastic materials	5,480	2,373	164	2,537	105	71	4	75
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	3,964	1,173	619	1,792	110	30	4	33
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.i.	1,485	639	116	755	1	(b)	1	1
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	110	10	79	89	17	(b)	1	1
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	1,327	622	220	841	1	5	3	8
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.i.	7,796	1,842	268	2,109	101	47	1	48
	Total, Division 89	28,579	9,529	3,162	12,689	480	175	94	269
	TOTAL, SECTION 8	91,844	38,111	5,292	43,403	4,937	2,290	295	2,585
9	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND								
99	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind								
990	Gold mint bullion	161	18	81	99	11,816	6,938	6,938
991	Gold ores and concentrates	7
999	Other commodities and transactions, n.e.i.	6,639	12	3,140	3,152	3,229	174	1,165	1,339
	Total, Division 99	6,800	30	3,221	3,251	15,052	7,112	1,165	8,277
	TOTAL, SECTION 9	6,800	30	3,221	3,251	15,052	7,112	1,165	8,277
	GRAND TOTAL	734,031	240,162	104,712	344,874	599,765	55,798	260,031	315,828

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26.

(b) Less than \$500.

(c) Interstate exports

included with group number 999 on page 24.

(d) See footnote (c).

No. 24—Principal Imports : Selected Commodities

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1967-68		Six months ended December 1968			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
00	Animals (live)	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
11	Beverages, alcoholic—	4,150	1,067	(a)	1,067
	Distilled	'000 pf	273	1,878	793	395	168	1,188
	Other	'000 gal	1,314	2,690	1,432	46	762	1,479
57	Explosives	3,059	955	166	1,121
27, 56	Fertilisers	'000 tons	1,049	12,739	25	6,361	581	6,386
	Food—
02	Cheese	'000 lb	4,914	1,868	478	115	1,550	593
07	Coffee	'000 lb	1,457	1,848	1,197	57	897	1,254
06, 07	Confectionery	'000 lb	11,219	5,285	2,696	71	6,065	2,767
03	Fish and fish preparations	'000 lb	7,849	2,403	244	1,203	4,984	1,447
05	Fruit—
	Bananas	cental (b)	91,569	859	196	19,016	196
	Other, fresh or preserved	3,437	1,543	43	1,586
09	Margarine	'000 lb	5,131	1,362	599	2,913	599
01	Meat and meat preparations	'000 lb	4,588	1,560	785	22	2,551	806
02	Milk and cream	'000 lb	10,903	2,845	1,529	5,793	1,529
07	Tea	'000 lb	4,946	1,910	185	857	2,679	1,042
05	Vegetables, fresh or preserved	4,228	1,542	284	1,827
	Other food	25,113	9,473	1,044	10,517
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	8,873	4,421	311	4,732
82	Furniture	2,997	1,293	234	1,527
66	Glass and glassware	3,654	1,595	577	2,172
83	Handbags and travel goods	1,325	561	124	685
	Machinery—
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances—
	Batteries	1,826	774	91	865
	Household electrical—
	Cooking and heating	3,813	1,824	21	1,845
	Refrigerators	number	27,068	4,922	2,481	184	15,443	2,665
	Washing machines	number	24,632	3,060	1,187	18	9,374	1,205
	Power machinery and switchgear	10,882	3,286	2,113	5,399
	Telecommunication apparatus—
	Radio broadcast receivers	2,254	1,009	122	1,131
	Television receivers	3,306	1,195	2	1,197
	Other	10,185	5,482	1,301	6,783
	Wire and cable, insulated	7,269	2,306	232	2,539
71	Other than electric—
	Agricultural—
	Tractors	9,538	525	1,956	2,481
	Other	11,905	4,886	514	5,400
	Excavating, levelling, tamping and boring, for earth, minerals or ores	15,132	3,027	4,474	7,502
	Internal combustion engines	9,910	1,084	3,471	4,555
	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading	4,557	1,181	753	1,934
	Metal working	2,898	633	583	1,216
	Office	3,052	880	607	1,487
	Pumps for liquids	2,780	831	476	1,306
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	10,783	7,438	151	7,589
69	Metal manufactures, n.e.i.—
	Household cooking and heating appliances, non-electrical	1,735	673	27	700
	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets	2,684	927	91	1,019
	Tools	5,601	2,309	968	3,277
	Metals—
67	Iron and steel—
	Pig, ingot and other primary forms	'000 tons	194	11,784	4,930	50	77	4,980
	Other	45,330	16,181	2,234	18,416
68	Non-ferrous	10,297	5,394	140	5,534
66	Mineral manufactures, non-metallic, n.e.i.	4,427	1,424	1,272	2,696
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	14,524	4,368	1,520	5,887
33	Petroleum and petroleum products—
	Crude	'000 gal	698,149	26,157	13,958	394,922	13,958
	Other	10,977	1,198	3,614	4,813
53	Pigments, paints and varnishes	3,330	1,526	186	1,713
89	Plastic articles, n.e.i.	5,480	2,373	164	2,537
58	Plastic materials	6,457	2,294	680	2,974
89	Printed matter	5,543	1,826	1,426	3,252
86	Scientific, medical, optical and photographic equipment, n.e.i.	7,907	2,963	995	3,958
55	Soap and cleansing preparations	5,125	2,104	47	2,151
89	Sporting goods	1,599	391	178	569
	Textiles and textile manufactures—
65	Bags and sacks	dozen	813,782	2,915	55	1,173	315,933	1,227
65	Floor coverings—
	Linoleum and the like	544	147	74	221
	Other	4,756	1,910	831	2,742
84	Clothing and clothing accessories	37,505	17,174	212	17,385
65	Fabrics	12,257	3,843	1,965	5,808
24	Timber	'000 sup. ft	26,093	2,551	17	1,582	16,038	1,599
12	Tobacco and manufactures thereof	14,196	6,377	116	6,493
55	Toilet preparations	5,307	2,412	38	2,450
89	Toys	1,773	615	390	1,005
73	Transport equipment	115,082	36,182	17,666	53,847
62	Tyres and tubes	15,379	4,521	1,426	5,946
	All other commodities	140,654	43,389	22,710	66,098
	TOTAL IMPORTS	734,031	240,162	104,712	344,874

(b) Less than \$500.

(b) Cental = 100 lb.

No. 25—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	Six months ended December 1968					
			1967-68		Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
			Quantity	Value			Quantity	Value
29	Animal casings (sausage) and the like	\$'000 486	\$'000 46	\$'000 241	\$'000 287
00	Animals (live)—							
	Cattle	number	17,765	1,229	(b)	23	3,135	(c) 23
	Sheep	number	263,516	2,191	(b)	878	127,188	(c) 878
29	Clover seed	'000 lb	3,317	595	58	37	463	95
	Food—							
04	Cereals and cereal preparations—							
	Barley, unmilled	'000 bush	2,962	3,123	(d)	1,155	1,178	1,155
	Flour of wheat	sh. ton (e)	46,207	2,944	53	1,507	24,938	1,559
	Oats, unmilled	'000 bush	9,193	7,563	8	3,486	4,550	3,494
	Wheat, unmilled	'000 bush	*87,200	121,764	44,407	31,957	44,407
06	Confectionery, except chocolate	'000 lb	1,491	378	210	21	888	231
02	Eggs in shell	'000 doz	1,165	289	91	309	91
03	Fish and fish preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Crayfish tails	'000 lb	8,640	17,989	3,343	2,368	3,343
	Other	'000 lb	3,621	3,387	71	1,241	1,213	1,312
	Other fish and fish preparations	'000 lb	2,540	596	28	1	70	29
05	Fruit—							
	Currants	'000 lb	1,935	336	(d)	323	2,081	323
	Fresh—							
	Apples	'000 bush	979	3,297	3	390	115	393
	Other	'000 lb	770	3	80	83
06	Honey	'000 lb	2,277	321	8	212	1,548	220
01	Meat and meat preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Beef and veal	'000 lb	37,084	12,995	10	11,332	29,494	11,342
	Lamb	'000 lb	2,063	500	45	1,130	6,903	1,175
	Mutton	'000 lb	26,934	4,245	8	2,556	16,604	2,564
	Pigmeat	'000 lb	1,205	474	272	26	726	298
	Other (f)	'000 lb	7,977	1,556	61	838	4,754	899
	Other meat and meat preparations	308	115	38	153
02	Milk and cream	210	2	72	75
05	Vegetables, fresh—							
	Beans (g)	cental (h)	14,703	193	129	(g)	8,557	(g) 129
	Onions	'000 cwt	21	95	2	2	4
	Potatoes	'000 cwt	259	622	18	134	46	152
	Tomatoes	cental (h)	9,614	70	2	168	2
	Other (j)	630	6	424	430
	Other food	2,589	579	796	1,375
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	1,466	708	1	709
99	Gold bullion	'000 fine oz	373	11,816	6,938	198	6,938
61	Leather	329	149	92	241
	Machinery—							
72	Electrical—							
	Power machinery and switchgear	1,027	402	9	411
71	Other than electrical—							
	Agricultural—							
	Tractors	5,955	2,266	138	2,404
	Other	1,500	479	11	490
	Sorting, screening, crushing, mixing, for earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances	1,055	256	214	470
	Metals—							
67	Iron and steel (k)	'000 tons	150	11,442	6,631	5,384	269	12,015
68	Silver bullion	'000 fine oz	3,067	6,273	2,221	1,226	2,221
28	Waste and scrap	'000 cwt	359	2,397	775	515	197	1,290
27	Minerals, crude—Asbestos	ton	(d)	(d)	(d)
28	Ores, metalliferous—							
	Copper	'000 cwt	84	737	391	46	391
	Ilmenite	'000 tons	455	4,645	161	1,945	207	2,105
	Iron	'000 tons	14,333	104,506	2,307	67,670	8,336	69,977
	Lead and zinc	'000 cwt	15	58	14	2	14
	Manganese	'000 tons	161	3,408	9	1,852	90	1,861
	Tin	'000 cwt	32	2,330	69	851	11	920
	Other	'000 cwt	1,298	6,106	3,262	263	3,262
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	2,479	219	147	367
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	44,550	16,808	2,054	18,862
62	Rubber manufactures	737	585	31	616
21	Skins and hides—							
	Bovine	'000 lb	10,399	1,352	144	597	5,613	741
	Sheep and lamb	'000 lb	14,355	3,079	6	1,849	8,077	1,855
	Other	267	17	32	49
41	Tallow	'000 cwt	237	1,335	8	699	148	706
53	Tanning substances	655	10	377	386
	Textiles—							
84	Clothing and accessories	838	454	47	501
65	Fabrics	215	121	2	124
24	Timber—							
	Sleepers, railway	'000 sup. ft	12,845	1,763	15	267	1,627	282
	Other	'000 sup. ft	23,005	3,184	762	1,077	12,334	1,839
73	Transport equipment	3,566	680	2,024	2,704
63	Veneers, plywood boards and reconsti- tuted wood	1,461	1,000	44	1,045

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 25—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)—continued

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	Six months ended December 1968					
			1967-68		Inter-state	Over-seas	Total	
			Quantity	Value			Quantity	Value
				\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
26	Wool—							
	Greasy (including slipe)	'000 lb	249,616	113,868	3,923	65,234	139,697	69,158
	Degreased (washed, scoured, etc.)	'000 lb	25,317	12,549	155	7,327	13,360	7,483
	Other	'000 lb	2,442	2,119	61	1,584	1,538	1,645
	All other commodities			48,950	7,946	17,282		25,228
	TOTAL EXPORTS			599,765	55,798	260,031		315,828

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26. (b) Interstate exports included with 'All other commodities' on page 27. (c) See footnote (b). (d) Less than \$500. (e) Short ton = 2,000 lb. (f) Includes edible offals, poultry, rabbits, and goat and kangaroo meats. (g) Overseas exports included in 'Other fresh vegetables'. (h) Cental = 100 lb. (i) Less than 500 cwt. (j) Includes overseas exports of beans; see footnote (g). (k) For details, see Division 67 on page 21. * Revised.

No. 26—Exports in the form of Ships' Stores (a)

Description	Unit	1967-68 (b)		Six months ended December 1968			
		Quantity	Value	Interstate	Overseas	Total	
						Quantity	Value
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
Beverages, alcoholic	'000 gal	193	245	5	88	83	93
Foodstuffs							
Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
Eggs in shell	'000 doz	201	128	6	50	89	56
Fish	'000 lb	333	212	5	105	147	110
Fruit			118	4	42		47
Meat	'000 lb	2,123	835	28	398	1,156	426
Vegetables			295	13	123		136
All other foodstuffs			369	21	143		164
Fuel for ships and aircraft—							
Coal	ton	1,515	30				
Other (bunker oil, etc.)	'000 gal	136,506	11,079	532	5,959	73,361	6,491
Lubricants			282	(c)	133		133
All other ships' stores			1,231	24	582		606
Total			14,824	639	7,623		8,262

(a) Where the value of overseas ships' stores recorded in any one entry is less than \$150 (1967-68), or \$250 (1968-69), the stores concerned are not allocated according to commodity, but are included in 'All other ships' stores'. (b) Includes interstate ships' stores valued at \$1,079,145. (c) Less than \$500.

No. 27—Value of Overseas Trade according to Port (\$'000)

Port	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1966-67	1967-68	Six months ended Dec. 1968	1966-67	1967-68	Six months ended Dec. 1968
Port of Fremantle (b)	143,156	168,259	90,725	287,202	285,336	148,807
Other ports—						
Albany	2,238	3,130	1,949	30,048	30,337	10,429
Broome	216	(c) 7,308	(c) 878	2,166	(c) 4,579	4,016
Bunbury (d)	2,838	2,977	1,570	21,503	16,811	6,897
Carnarvon	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)		288
Dampier (f)	4,965	12,351	5,523	21,972	56,560	46,430
Derby (g)	68	166	88	7,733	1,285	57
Esperance	889	1,093	880	5,634	8,509	6,105
Exmouth (h)		619	405		169	(i) 204
Geraldton	3,193	3,488	906	27,437	33,447	13,064
Port Hedland (j)	1,587	7,589	1,787	21,806	38,226	20,772
Wyndham	240	(k)	(k)	2,824	(k)	2,963
Total	16,235	38,720	13,987	134,124	189,924	111,224
Total, all ports	159,390	206,980	104,712	421,325	475,260	260,031

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26. (b) For the purpose of this table, the value of goods received from or consigned to overseas countries as air freight or by parcel post is included in the figures shown for the Port of Fremantle. (c) Includes Wyndham. (d) Includes Busseton. (e) Included with Exmouth. (f) Includes Point Samson. (g) Includes Yampi. (h) Includes Carnarvon and Onslow. (i) Excludes Carnarvon. (j) Includes Barrow Island. (k) Included with Broome.

V—LAND SETTLEMENT

No. 28—Occupation of Land

Particulars	Area
Absolutely Alienated—	acres
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31 December 1968	32,951,017
In Process of Alienation on 31 December 1968—	
Free Homestead Farms	299,712
Conditional Purchase	14,666,334
Agricultural Land Purchases	209,820
Town and Suburban Lots	2,352
Crown Grants of Reserves	65,805
Total	15,244,023
Total area alienated or in process of alienation at 31 December 1968	48,195,040
Leases or Licences in Force on 31 December 1968—	
Issued by—	
Lands Department—Pastoral Leases	238,231,732
Special Leases	4,142,311
Leases of Reserves	1,072,742
Residential Lots	4,442
Perpetual Leases	1,908,972
Mines Department—Gold-mining Leases (a)	19,299
Mineral Leases (a)	49,337
Miners' Homestead Leases	34,326
Forests Department—Timber Permits (b)	4,052,105
Total area of leases and licences	249,515,266
Balance of area	375,073,476
Total area of Western Australia	624,588,742

(a) Includes leases on private property. (b) Includes permits for cutting wandoo for tannin extraction amounting to 19,604 acres, but excludes permits and licences for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29—Crown Lands : Area of Allocations Approved by Department of Lands and Surveys (Acres)

Period	Conditional alienation					Leases and licences			
	Condi- tional Purchases	Agri- cultural Land Purchases	Town and Suburban Lots	Miscel- laneous (a)	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licences	Special leases	Miscel- laneous leases (b)	Total
Year—									
1964	887,007	2,262	1,340	20,276	910,885	831,631	105,074	180,665	1,117,370
1965	1,077,784	290	260	1,078,314	2,434,099	87,320	48,279	2,569,698
1966	916,263	400	44,487	961,150	3,593,254	179,972	452,730	4,225,956
1967	1,087,583	611	792	43,769	1,132,755	4,232,887	143,857	56,041	4,432,785
1968	651,774	344	5,785	657,903	1,933,357	63,903	38,119	2,035,379
Quarter—									
1969—									
March	167,137	70	255	167,462	347,861	5,951	64	353,876

(a) Comprises free homestead farms and reserves. (b) Comprises perpetual leases, leases of reserves and leases of town and suburban lots.

VI—PRODUCTION

No. 30—Estimated Net Value of Production

Net Value of Production is the sum available for payment of wages, interest, rent, depreciation, other overhead costs, and for the producer's own income and profit. For Primary Production it is obtained by deducting from the value realised at the principal market all marketing costs and the cost of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.). For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting from the selling value at the factory door the cost of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e. materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packing).

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Year	Agri- culture	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry farming	Bee keeping	Trapping	Forestry	Fishing and whaling	Mining and quarry- ing	Total Primary	Manu- factur- ing
1958-59	85,492	(a) 61,163	5,658	1,003	437	93	10,134	7,101	28,908	(a) 199,991	157,524
1959-60	88,087	79,319	7,866	941	323	202	10,170	7,458	29,530	223,895	172,747
1960-61	93,415	79,955	8,796	1,053	303	479	10,335	7,244	30,888	232,468	193,262
1961-62	102,651	82,657	8,738	1,209	495	373	10,382	10,256	31,106	247,867	196,083
1962-63	108,506	82,579	9,014	1,787	532	293	10,163	10,703	32,244	255,821	216,422
1963-64	79,619	123,545	10,520	1,345	849	434	10,735	8,926	30,697	266,670	230,511
1964-65	92,800	101,069	12,601	1,589	519	678	11,334	13,973	32,163	266,726	260,637
1965-66	154,494	129,773	13,031	3,253	643	662	11,965	14,478	35,192	363,490	288,803
1966-67	153,717	126,049	11,060	3,801	442	758	12,473	14,975	63,097	386,372	335,788
1967-68	162,501	119,231	11,820	2,492	219	900	13,273	20,419	110,267	441,122	388,257

(a) Excludes amounts paid as distributions of profits under the 1939-1945 War-time Wool Disposals Plan, for which separate State figures are not available for distributions made for 1958-59, when payments were virtually completed.

VII—MINERAL PRODUCTION

No. 31—Production of Minerals as Reported to the Department of Mines

(Information compiled from statements published by the Western Australian Department of Mines)

Mineral	Unit of quantity	1966		1967		1968	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Alumina	ton	243,152	\$'000 14,589	405,225	\$'000 24,314	(a)	\$'000 (a)
Asbestos—							
Chrysotile	"	119	19	76	3	67	3
Crocidolite	"	11,465	2,415
Barytes	"	1,810	27	962	22	656	10
Bauxite	"	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,607,988	(a)
Bentonite	"	564	3	112	1	38	(c)
Beryl	"	13	3	11	4	13	6
Coal	"	1,061,095	4,562	1,062,151	4,765	1,087,379	4,817
Copper ore and concentrates	"	3,268	518	3,093	552	4,276	900
Cupreous ore (for fertiliser)	"	962	88	776	52	690	51
Felspar	"	1,282	18	342	5	469	7
Gold (d)	fine oz	628,777	(e) 19,765	576,021	(e) 18,072	511,703	(e) 16,786
Gypsum	ton	41,884	80	40,078	77	105,019	306
Iron ore—							
Pig-iron recovered (f)	"	56,075	2,865	54,328	3,070	57,888	3,189
Ore railed to Kwinana (g)	"	487,773	966	1,231,194	2,438
Ore exported (h)	"	4,166,330	19,059	9,491,687	66,557	15,946,831	118,303
Lead ores and concentrates	"	2,681	104	910	97	417	40
Lithium ores—Petalite	"	933	14	667	10	738	12
Magnesite	"	135	2	1,258	12	166	2
Manganese	"	136,748	3,048	189,096	3,927	145,456	3,083
Mineral beach sands—							
Ilmenite	"	470,896	4,621	429,620	4,185	464,387	4,560
Monazite	"	1,895	221	1,417	178	1,835	245
Rutile	"	576	41	400	29	845	67
Leucosene	"	756	31	598	30	1,695	80
Xenotime	"	2	5
Zircon	"	26,498	851	29,618	1,148	28,372	899
Nickel concentrates	"	2,253	(i) *548	45,273	(i) 10,129
Ochre	"	207	4	261	5	515	10
Petroleum (j)	barrel	4,646,938	14,854	10,641,703	34,015
Pyrites ores and concentrates	ton	76,136	1,023	78,685	1,068	32,879	421
Semi precious stones—							
Emeralds	carat	418	1
Other	lb	655	1	62,872	8	33,174	10
Silver	fine oz	223,183	261	309,476	421	227,653	464
Talc	ton	9,155	232	7,901	227	24,724	468
Tanto-Columbite ores and concentrates	"	5	20	23	132	493	366
Tin ores and concentrates	"	589	1,232	1,239	2,359	1,563	2,310
Other (k)	"	1,036	1,100	1,203
Total value	76,753	*148,797	(l) 205,204

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Details for these years not published by the Department of Mines ; particulars of alumina are shown above. (c) Less than \$500. (d) Comprises gold refined at the Mint and gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (e) Includes payments by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. but excludes Commonwealth net subsidy paid to gold producers. (f) Comprises pig-iron produced from ore smelted at Wundowie. (g) Comprises ore for smelting at Kwinana and for export interstate. (h) Comprises overseas and interstate exports excluding exports from Kwinana ; see also footnote (g). (i) Estimated nominal f.o.b. value based on the price of nickel cathodes as published from time to time in the publication 'Metals Week'. (j) Quantity of crude oil sold. The value is based on the price of \$US3.58 a barrel at Kwinana, as assessed by the Tariff Board for Barrow Island crude oil. (k) Includes building stone, clays and limestone as reported to the Department of Mines. As some production on privately-owned land is not reported, Department of Mines records for these commodities are incomplete. (l) Excludes the value of bauxite. * Revised.

VIII—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

No. 32—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

At 31 March—	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year	Wool production (a)
		For production of milk or cream	Mainly for meat production	Total				
	number	number	number	number	number	number		'000 lb
1964	39,285	(b)	(b)	1,298,874	20,164,868	128,140	1964	216,574
1965	36,753	220,023	1,038,404	1,258,427	22,391,834	137,192	1965	207,035
1966	35,447	209,459	1,061,767	1,271,226	24,426,808	144,022	1966	247,530
1967	(c)	199,130	1,157,912	1,357,042	27,370,386	160,983	1967	272,575
1968	(c)	191,998	1,234,938	1,426,936	30,160,877	182,507	1968	*300,229

(a) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. Up to and including 1965, figures comprise shorn and dead wool for the year ended 31 March, and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins for the year ended 30 June. The figures for 1966 and later relate entirely to the year ended 30 June. (b) Separate details not available. (c) Not available. * Revised.

IX—AGRICULTURE

No. 33—Rural Land Utilisation

Season	Active rural holdings (number)	Cleared land ('000 acres)					Uncleared land ('000 acres)	Total area of holdings ('000 acres)
		Used for crop (a)	Under established pasture	Newly cleared, prepared for next season	In fallow	Other, used for grazing or resting		
1958-59	21,563	6,015	6,960	710	1,988	8,039	23,713	238,264
1959-60	21,832	6,382	7,359	726	1,921	8,232	24,021	244,619
1960-61	21,922	6,757	7,687	776	1,868	8,280	25,368	247,737
1961-62	22,082	6,976	8,182	889	1,746	8,469	26,261	252,783
1962-63	22,554	7,327	8,679	999	1,999	8,268	27,273	262,660
1963-64	22,770	6,706	9,510	1,133	1,712	9,202	28,263	266,556
1964-65	22,856	7,289	10,427	1,120	1,757	8,952	29,545	268,553
1965-66	22,853	8,449	11,382	1,194	1,942	7,931	30,898	270,054
1966-67	23,181	8,558	13,018	1,300	2,023	6,970	31,869	274,765
1967-68	23,116	8,883	14,528	1,357	1,846	6,193	32,806	275,334

(a) Excludes meadow hay.

No. 34—Area of Principal Crops
(Acres)

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Orchard fruit (a)	Vine fruits
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
1958-59	3,291,858	1,329,742	321,493	332,613	(b)	7,213	397	990	22,903	8,881
1959-60	3,718,596	1,240,357	421,293	319,486	(b)	6,964	392	892	23,757	8,951
1960-61	4,021,225	1,329,804	540,646	284,038	(b)	6,656	465	839	23,913	8,884
1961-62	4,379,751	1,230,651	490,572	293,549	(b)	6,824	479	968	24,487	9,017
1962-63	4,803,797	1,177,491	390,282	339,833	(b)	6,499	509	942	25,204	8,685
1963-64	4,640,434	1,124,890	298,855	288,657	1,526	5,835	446	866	25,670	8,629
1964-65	5,151,267	1,151,969	302,633	304,610	5,475	5,797	428	722	26,425	8,310
1965-66	6,149,727	1,240,104	413,077	290,797	8,307	6,229	331	649	26,715	8,215
1966-67	6,346,613	1,203,815	373,099	295,082	11,892	6,100	413	691	26,458	7,945
1967-68	6,647,095	1,158,114	415,785	317,923	11,782	6,149	340	680	25,599	7,665

(a) Includes plantation and berry fruits, etc.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 35—Production of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples	Dried vine fruits (currants, raisins, etc.)	Beverage wine (b)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley								
	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	'000 bushels	tons	gallons
1958-59	57,650	22,585	5,410	455,160	(c)	47,103	5,043	8,379	1,550	1,149	520,595
1959-60	58,670	19,599	7,080	433,201	(c)	56,000	4,880	7,945	1,150	1,475	649,647
1960-61	63,900	21,810	8,496	381,010	(c)	45,500	5,826	8,190	2,053	2,034	556,191
1961-62	65,700	20,186	7,282	395,952	(c)	55,700	6,290	9,510	1,137	2,007	669,293
1962-63	72,500	18,572	6,056	452,951	(c)	56,900	6,622	8,426	1,977	1,276	636,026
1963-64	52,340	17,850	4,077	389,413	18,871	55,402	6,814	8,086	1,287	2,287	666,443
1964-65	63,071	14,011	3,701	390,305	96,341	60,739	5,981	7,286	2,355	2,439	612,756
1965-66	102,156	23,279	6,481	414,417	182,421	62,865	3,948	6,849	1,603	1,422	626,686
1966-67	103,195	22,117	6,707	417,363	262,500	64,169	5,417	7,398	2,387	1,420	704,886
1967-68	106,975	19,759	7,027	421,153	231,732	70,469	4,633	7,499	2,060	1,708	615,711

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Excludes distillation wine.

(c) Not available for publication.

No. 36—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley						
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	bushels
1958-59	17.5	17.0	16.8	1.4	(b)	6.5	12.7	8.5	141.9
1959-60	15.8	15.8	16.8	1.4	(b)	8.0	12.3	8.9	106.4
1960-61	15.9	16.4	15.7	1.3	(b)	6.8	12.5	9.8	190.7
1961-62	15.0	16.4	14.8	1.3	(b)	8.2	13.1	9.8	106.7
1962-63	15.1	15.8	15.5	1.3	(b)	8.8	13.0	8.9	182.5
1963-64	11.3	15.9	13.6	1.3	12.4	9.5	15.3	9.3	118.2
1964-65	12.2	12.2	12.2	1.3	17.6	10.5	14.0	10.1	204.6
1965-66	16.6	18.8	15.7	1.4	22.0	10.1	11.9	10.6	136.3
1966-67	16.3	18.4	18.0	1.4	22.1	10.5	13.1	10.7	205.8
1967-68	16.1	17.1	16.9	1.3	19.7	11.5	13.6	11.0	182.8

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Not available for publication.

X—MANUFACTURING

No. 37—Production of Selected Commodities (a)

Commodity (b)	Unit	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 (†)	Nine months ended March—	
						1968 (†)	1969 (†)
Aerated waters	'000 gal	6,918	8,796	10,324	9,843	8,324	9,116
Bacon and ham	'000 lb	8,921	9,605	10,259	11,576	*8,758	8,774
Bath heaters—solid fuel	number	4,621	4,498	4,312	4,526	*3,093	(k)
Batteries—automotive (c)—							
6 volt	number	8,086	8,456	9,020	9,630	7,003	6,913
12 volt	number	21,486	23,041	27,649	30,046	21,294	14,102
Boots, shoes and sandals (d)	pair	850,548	847,907	875,341	*908,553	*732,722	613,879
Bran	ton (2,000 lb)	25,452	21,524	19,366	20,840	15,650	14,987
Bread (2 lb loaf) (e)	'000	57,731	57,333	58,777	(f)	(g)	(g)
Bricks—clay (all sizes)	'000	146,057	140,611	163,166	210,021	151,734	203,300
Butter	'000 lb	17,387	18,133	14,394	13,253	10,981	11,489
Cakes, pastry, pies and puddings	\$'000	4,131	4,714	5,176	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cases—fruit, vegetables, etc. (including							
shooks)	'000	1,795	1,947	(k)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cheese	'000 lb	4,051	2,712	3,807	4,310	3,439	3,667
Coats—sports—men's and youths'	number	877	792	775	*821	*663	552
Coke (including coke breeze)	ton	12,822	14,036	16,461	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cordials and syrups	gallon	337,629	428,007	510,823	506,057	449,904	506,824
Electricity generated	'000 kWh	1,474,277	1,639,114	1,902,972	2,173,972	*1,577,288	1,964,612
Fibrous plaster sheets	'000 sq yd	1,597	1,716	1,743	1,947	1,450	1,538
Flour—							
Plain (h)	ton (2,000 lb)	134,378	113,665	101,109	110,244	83,377	80,279
Self-raising	cwt	74,206	70,515	62,548	(f)	(g)	(g)
Gas (town) (i)	'000 cub ft	1,458,064	1,483,455	1,560,212	1,778,257	1,291,108	1,461,949
Hot water systems—domestic (j)—							
Electric	number	4,824	4,135	6,081	8,424	6,204	7,559
Other	number	7,507	9,016	9,370	10,576	7,826	7,263
Ice cream	'000 gal	(k)	(k)	2,688	2,820	2,359	2,520
Iron—pig-iron	ton	47,355	45,864	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)
Jelly crystals	lb	992,212	972,828	954,926	(f)	(g)	(g)
Leather (all types)	\$'000	986	1,029	961	(f)	(g)	(g)
Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli	cwt	15,437	16,554	14,550	(f)	(g)	(g)
Mattresses—soft-filled (l)	number	59,491	66,755	62,735	60,969	46,852	39,640
Paints and enamels, ready-mixed (ex-							
cluding water paints)	gallon	546,549	585,137	633,715	705,753	535,073	562,798
Pickles and chutneys	pint	438,066	518,540	*406,460	(f)	(g)	(g)
Plaster of paris	ton	22,263	20,994	21,573	25,403	18,448	21,665
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb)	18,975	16,210	14,187	16,429	11,944	12,199
Pyjama suits—woven fabric—men's,							
youths' and boys'	dozen	12,555	10,582	10,054	8,942	6,239	7,238
Sauce (all types)	pint	483,594	316,818	297,144	(f)	(g)	(g)
Shirts (all types)—men's, youths' and							
boys'	dozen	66,489	64,905	64,070	63,071	48,244	50,623
Shorts and knickers—men's, youths' and							
boys' (m)	number	404,846	511,143	493,520	*458,915	*374,339	355,558
Sleepers, railway—sawn	'000 sup. ft	53,189	58,817	53,392	46,839	36,360	21,337
Slippers	pair	109,818	140,034	176,207	125,580	*95,515	76,913
Soap and soap substitutes (including de-							
tergents)	cwt	54,231	65,413	71,512	76,744	57,402	61,808
Steel, constructional—fabricated	ton	39,995	52,357	58,368	(f)	(g)	(g)
Stock and poultry foods—meat and bone							
meal	cwt	191,662	246,040	259,713	340,320	*254,857	281,851
Suits, men's and youths'—2 and 3 piece	number	10,869	9,932	9,961	*9,327	*7,180	6,444
Sulphuric acid	ton	326,103	404,848	455,705	536,676	396,230	372,347
Superphosphate	ton	867,205	1,070,455	1,201,433	1,415,582	1,048,993	954,429
Tallow (raw and refined) (n)	cwt	242,347	234,099	274,236	(f)	(g)	(g)
Tiles—roofing (terracotta and concrete)	'000	15,647	16,162	17,443	20,051	14,657	18,792
Timber (from local logs)—sawn (o)	'000 sup. ft	207,304	211,638	204,505	209,446	156,749	142,123
Trousers—men's and youths'—							
Sports	number	150,910	131,860	91,186	*107,398	*77,761	(k)
Work (including jeans)	number	124,454	134,924	122,808	*101,597	*53,888	65,418
Tyres, retreaded and recapped	number	218,146	225,168	221,359	(f)	(g)	(g)
Vinegar (including bulk)	gallon	158,457	144,597	137,296	(f)	(g)	(g)
Wire—barbed	ton	1,559	1,615	1,983	1,713	1,278	(k)
Wool—scoured	'000 lb	26,543	26,690	26,781	27,900	19,755	24,020

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (c) Includes rebuilt batteries. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (e) Includes loaves other than 2 lb size and bread rolls, etc. in terms of 2 lb loaf equivalent. (f) Not available at time of publication. (g) Not available. Annual collection only. (h) Includes atta flour and quantities used for making self-raising flour. (i) Total made—includes losses in distribution, etc. (j) Excludes solar absorber units. (k) Not available for publication. (l) Includes rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (m) Excludes suit shorts and swim shorts. (n) Includes dripping. (o) Includes plywood veneers in terms of superficial feet and railway sleepers (see separate item above). (†) Preliminary.

* Revised.

No. 38—Summary of Factories according to Class of Industry : 1966-67

Class of industry	Factories	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Persons employed (a)			Salaries and wages (b)	Value of output	Net production
				Males	Females	Persons			
	number	\$'000	\$'000	number	number	number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1. Treatment of non-metaliferous mine and quarry products	173	8,283	9,948	1,994	135	2,129	6,202	39,125	18,900
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	47	3,907	5,806	1,632	164	1,796	5,334	17,168	11,284
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	92	18,335	44,721	2,900	309	3,209	10,524	151,640	47,426
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,824	85,865	110,287	29,495	2,199	31,694	85,426	324,668	159,303
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	94	767	227	250	38	288	529	1,680	1,207
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	37	1,493	1,729	368	390	758	1,560	8,134	3,015
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	24	1,097	492	402	147	549	1,296	4,036	2,230
8. Clothing (except knitted)	327	4,459	1,694	767	2,248	3,015	4,340	12,187	7,523
9. Food, drink and tobacco	629	32,316	24,556	6,515	2,825	9,340	22,575	168,359	53,565
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	479	7,674	8,228	5,731	353	6,084	15,402	60,248	30,003
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	218	4,015	1,007	1,495	345	1,840	3,886	16,638	7,651
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	167	10,516	14,623	2,838	884	3,722	10,044	36,186	19,709
13. Rubber	49	1,410	1,286	409	99	508	1,352	6,267	2,866
14. Musical instruments	7	92	7	29	29	58	55	98	83
15. Miscellaneous products	145	2,798	1,830	666	344	1,010	2,042	7,811	4,273
16. Heat, light and power	92	15,615	70,218	1,344	20	1,364	4,534	33,126	19,220
Total, all classes	5,404	198,640	296,659	56,835	10,500	67,335	175,100	887,372	388,257

(a) Average number employed over the whole year, including working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

No. 39—Factories according to Class of Industry and Persons Employed, 1967-68

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average (a)—							Total
	Less than 4 persons	4-10 persons	11-20 persons	21-50 persons	51-100 persons	101-500 persons	Over 500 persons	
	NUMBER OF FACTORIES							
1. Treatment of non-metallic mine and quarry products	54	76	21	16	3	3	173
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	11	11	5	9	7	4	47
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	28	26	9	13	7	8	1	92
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	1,493	802	258	176	54	38	3	2,824
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	74	17	1	2	94
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	11	11	5	6	3	1	37
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	6	4	5	6	2	1	24
8. Clothing (except knitted)	170	93	24	25	14	1	327
9. Food, drink and tobacco	273	173	80	65	26	11	1	629
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	159	180	61	57	17	5	479
11. Furniture, of wood, bedding, etc.	100	66	29	19	3	1	218
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	35	57	34	27	9	4	1	167
13. Rubber	32	8	2	5	1	1	49
14. Musical instruments	4	3	7
15. Miscellaneous products	59	58	17	8	3	145
Total, Classes 1 to 15	2,509	1,585	551	434	149	78	6	5,312
16. Heat, light and power	49	23	8	6	2	4	92
Total, all classes	2,558	1,608	559	440	151	82	6	5,404

(a) Average over period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 39—Factories according to Class of Industry and Persons Employed, 1967-68—continued

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average (a)—								Total
	Less than 4 persons	4-10 persons	11-20 persons	21-50 persons	51-100 persons	101-500 persons	Over 500 persons		
	PERSONS EMPLOYED (a)								
1. Treatment of non-ferrous mine and quarry products	105	444	294	525	202	584	...	2,154	
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	21	74	83	286	531	798	...	1,793	
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	48	185	124	387	453	1,220	835	3,252	
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,831	4,759	3,674	5,349	3,769	7,242	4,442	32,066	
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	114	107	15	53	289	
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	17	66	83	167	238	189	...	760	
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11	21	79	206	124	111	...	552	
8. Clothing (except knitted)	295	559	340	731	1,070	120	...	3,115	
9. Food, drink and tobacco	515	1,072	1,164	2,102	1,781	2,765	538	9,937	
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	316	1,104	893	1,876	1,247	790	...	6,226	
11. Furniture, of wood, bedding, etc.	199	395	391	535	220	130	...	1,870	
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	68	382	489	849	677	769	561	3,795	
13. Rubber	71	39	25	184	54	137	...	510	
14. Musical instruments	7	22	29	
15. Miscellaneous products	109	329	233	207	176	1,054	
Total, Classes 1 to 15	4,727	9,558	7,887	13,457	10,542	14,855	6,376	67,402	
16. Heat, light and power	69	128	112	159	169	751	...	1,388	
Total, all classes	4,796	9,686	7,999	13,616	10,711	15,606	6,376	68,790	

(a) Average over period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 40—Average Annual Amount of Salary and Wages Paid per Employee (a)

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Class of industry	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Treatment of non-ferrous mine and quarry products	2,348	1,362	2,460	1,455	2,643	1,465	2,874	1,539	3,127	1,703
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2,290	1,184	2,458	1,275	2,612	1,318	2,967	1,681	3,134	1,659
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	2,590	1,288	2,793	1,330	3,035	1,356	3,284	1,548	3,486	1,562
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,140	1,198	2,298	1,288	2,503	1,362	2,722	1,457	2,952	1,596
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	2,042	950	2,143	1,308	2,306	1,280	2,552	1,439	2,787	1,336
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	2,206	1,114	2,286	1,169	2,553	1,261	2,728	1,336	2,898	1,403
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	2,130	1,078	2,331	1,109	2,544	1,200	2,521	1,289	2,789	1,377
8. Clothing (except knitted)	1,858	1,106	1,993	1,157	2,113	1,210	2,297	1,315	2,400	1,416
9. Food, drink and tobacco	2,296	1,236	2,895	1,291	2,577	1,377	2,717	1,494	2,949	1,592
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	2,010	1,188	2,120	1,267	2,334	1,229	2,528	1,439	2,726	1,560
11. Furniture, of wood, bedding, etc.	1,976	1,186	2,068	1,258	2,227	1,346	2,403	1,469	2,600	1,505
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	2,432	1,118	2,487	1,195	2,690	1,226	2,958	1,309	3,205	1,479
13. Rubber	2,054	856	2,286	805	2,389	974	2,889	1,334	2,993	1,421
14. Musical instruments	1,722	1,935	2,233	2,259	2,303
15. Miscellaneous products	2,040	1,002	2,146	1,069	2,294	1,205	2,568	1,233	2,727	1,320
Total, classes 1 to 15	2,188	1,164	2,328	1,228	2,527	1,295	2,741	1,411	2,964	1,522
16. Heat, light and power	2,670	1,266	2,732	1,660	2,982	1,409	3,322	1,466	3,389	1,482
Total, all classes	2,200	1,164	2,337	1,228	2,538	1,295	2,755	1,411	2,974	1,522

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

XI—PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

No. 41—Wholesale Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (a) (b)
Group Index Numbers : Perth

(Base of each index : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	All groups (c)
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	100.6	104.3	103.0	104.1	101.7	99.7	105.7	101.7	102.7	102.0
1966-67—										
July	99.6	97.5	98.5	98.9	98.1	100.0	89.4	99.6	98.0	98.1
August	99.6	97.5	99.4	99.0	98.8	100.0	107.5	99.6	99.2	99.8
September	99.6	98.2	99.4	99.0	100.2	100.0	94.9	99.6	99.2	99.7
October	100.1	98.2	99.6	99.4	100.1	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.9
November	100.1	99.6	99.6	99.5	100.2	100.0	104.0	99.8	100.0	100.3
December	100.1	99.6	99.6	99.7	100.2	100.0	104.0	99.8	100.0	100.3
January	100.1	99.9	99.6	99.7	100.2	100.0	104.0	99.7	100.0	100.3
February	100.1	99.9	99.6	99.7	100.2	100.0	104.0	99.7	100.0	100.3
March	100.1	102.3	99.6	99.8	100.3	100.0	104.2	99.7	100.0	100.4
April	100.1	102.3	99.6	99.8	100.3	100.0	96.1	100.6	101.0	100.2
May	100.1	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.3	100.0	96.2	100.9	101.6	100.4
June	100.1	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.3	100.0	96.2	100.9	101.7	100.4
1967-68—										
July	100.1	102.3	102.8	103.0	107.7	99.7	96.1	100.9	101.4	100.6
August	100.6	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.7	99.7	95.9	101.8	101.4	100.6
September	100.6	103.7	102.8	103.3	101.2	99.7	96.4	101.8	101.5	100.9
October	100.6	103.7	103.0	104.0	101.8	99.7	98.3	101.8	101.5	101.2
November	100.6	103.6	103.0	104.0	101.8	99.7	110.6	101.8	102.0	102.0
December	100.6	103.6	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.1	102.2
January	100.6	103.9	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.2	102.2
February	100.6	104.9	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.6	102.6
March	100.6	104.8	103.0	104.7	101.8	99.7	116.1	101.8	103.6	102.9
April	100.6	106.4	103.0	104.8	101.8	99.7	116.1	101.8	103.6	102.9
May	100.6	106.4	103.0	104.8	102.0	99.7	106.3	101.8	103.6	102.6
June	101.2	106.4	103.3	105.2	102.8	99.2	100.9	101.9	103.6	102.9
1968-69—										
July	101.2	106.4	104.8	105.2	102.8	99.7	100.7	101.9	103.6	103.1
August	101.2	106.4	105.0	106.3	102.8	100.2	100.9	101.9	103.8	103.2
September	101.3	106.4	105.0	107.2	103.6	100.2	100.0	101.9	103.8	103.5
October	101.3	106.9	105.0	107.4	103.5	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	103.8
November	101.3	107.7	106.1	107.9	104.0	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	104.4
December	101.3	108.1	106.3	108.2	104.1	102.4	103.0	103.5	103.8	104.5
January (d)	101.3	108.8	106.3	108.3	104.6	102.4	105.2	104.5	103.8	104.8
February (d)	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	104.9	102.4	109.8	104.5	104.0	105.5

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

(b) Prices for all items in the index were not collected prior to July 1968 and imputation was necessary in a number of cases. Consequently, movements shown by index numbers prior to July 1968 include movements of imputed price series.

(c) Includes the groups *Electrical installation materials* and *Mechanical services components*. The whole of the former group, and the majority of the items in the latter group are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

(d) Preliminary ; subject to revision.

No. 42—Consumer Price Index (a) : Perth

(Base of each index series : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Group index numbers					Combined index (all groups)
	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	
Year—						
1963-64	87.4	95.7	89.8	95.6	86.2	89.8
1964-65	90.9	96.8	92.1	96.7	90.0	92.6
1965-66	95.2	97.9	95.3	98.3	95.3	96.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.9	102.1	105.8	100.6	103.2	102.9
Quarter—						
1966—						
March	94.6	97.9	95.9	98.1	97.0	96.3
June	99.0	98.8	96.5	98.6	97.0	98.1
September	99.7	98.9	98.0	99.0	98.0	98.8
December	98.2	99.9	99.4	100.1	100.0	99.3
1967—						
March	99.9	100.1	100.5	100.3	100.7	100.3
June	102.2	101.1	102.2	100.6	101.3	101.6
September	102.8	101.4	103.4	100.4	101.5	102.0
December	101.6	102.0	105.5	100.4	103.6	102.5
1968—						
March	102.9	102.3	106.5	100.6	103.8	103.1
June	104.2	102.8	107.8	101.3	104.0	104.0
September	103.7	103.4	109.7	101.5	104.5	104.3
December	103.3	104.4	112.3	101.9	105.4	104.9
1969—						
March	104.1	104.7	113.7	102.3	105.9	105.6

(a) The Consumer Price Index consists of a series of short term retail price indexes linked to form one continuous series. Up to December quarter 1968 there had been five such short term indexes. For March quarter 1969, the sixth of these short term indexes is introduced. The process of linking ensures that the series reflects only price variations and not differences in cost of the old and new combinations and lists of items. The introduction of new items and weights by linking does not, of itself, raise or lower the level of the index. Details of changes made at the link are set out in the bulletin 'Consumer Price Index—March 1969' issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

The reference base year of the index which up to now has been 1952-53 = 100, has also been changed to a more recent period. As from this issue index numbers will be shown with the reference base year 1966-67 = 100. Index numbers on the new base are, of course, convertible to index numbers on the old base by the application of an arithmetical factor based on the relationship of the relevant series in 1952-53 and 1966-67. Apart from slight rounding differences, index numbers for past periods show exactly the same percentage movement on either reference base.

No. 43—Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items : Perth
(Cents)

Commodity	Unit	1967				1968			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
GROCERIES									
Bread, ordinary white	2 lb	18-0	18-0	19-0	18-3	19-0	19-0	19-0	19-0
Flour—Plain, prepacked	"	14-0	14-1	14-8	14-3	15-3	15-3	15-6	15-4
Self-raising	"	18-2	18-2	18-3	18-2	18-8	18-8	18-4	18-7
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	30-7	30-7	30-7	30-7	30-6	30-5	30-6	30-6
Sugar	lb	10-3	10-0	10-2	10-2	10-1	10-1	10-1	10-1
Rice	1 lb pkt	14-0	14-0	14-0	14-0	14-8	14-9	14-9	14-9
Jam, plum	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin	28-8	28-8	29-0	28-9	29-6	29-6	29-4	29-5
Oats, rolled	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	23-9	23-0	23-0	23-3	27-0	27-0	27-4	27-1
Peaches, canned	29 oz	31-5	31-9	31-9	31-8	32-6	33-2	33-2	33-0
Pears, canned	"	31-5	31-9	31-3	31-6	32-6	33-2	33-2	33-0
Potatoes	7 lb	42-5	42-0	42-5	42-3	43-4	43-5	42-4	43-1
Onions, brown	lb	10-5	8-5	9-1	9-4	13-1	9-9	7-6	10-2
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31-8	31-8	31-8	31-8	32-4	31-5	33-0	32-3
DAIRY PRODUCE									
Butter	lb	50-0	50-0	50-0	50-0	49-8	49-7	49-8	49-8
Cheese, processed	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	25-1	24-8	24-6	24-8	25-1	24-7	25-1	25-0
Eggs, 24 oz	dozen	65-0	65-0	66-4	65-5	65-1	65-1	65-1	65-1
Bacon, rashers, prepacked	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	42-3	42-9	42-9	42-7	44-0	44-0	44-0	44-0
Milk—Condensed	14 oz tin	21-3	21-7	20-7	21-2	21-1	21-0	21-1	21-1
Fresh, bottled	quart	20-0	20-0	20-0	20-0	20-0	20-0	20-0	20-0
MEAT									
Beef (fresh)—									
Sirloin	lb	58-6	61-3
Rib (without bone)	"	52-5	53-0
Steak—Rump	"	92-3	97-3
Chuck	"	53-4	55-4
Sausages	"	24-3	23-8
Beef (corned)—									
Silverside	"	54-7	57-3
Brisket, rolled	"	42-9	44-2
Mutton (fresh)—									
Leg	"	32-3	31-2
Forequarter	"	19-8	18-8
Chops—Loin	"	29-6	26-4
Leg	"	30-5	29-7
Lamb (fresh)—									
Leg	"	46-4	45-6
Forequarter	"	29-6	27-3
Chops—Loin	"	46-3	45-1
Leg	"	46-5	46-3
Pork (fresh)—									
Leg	"	60-5	63-8
Loin	"	61-3	65-6
Chops	"	61-5	64-8

No. 44—State Basic Wage—Adult Weekly Rates : Western Australia (\$)

Date of operation	Males	Females	Date of operation	Males	Females
1964—22 September	30.80	23.10	1966—25 January	32.38	24.28
26 October	31.12	23.34	2 May	32.65	24.49
1965—26 April	31.47	23.60	2 August	33.26	24.95
26 July	31.78	23.84	24 October (a)	33.50	25.13
16 November	31.96	23.97	1968—22 November (b)	35.45	27.08

(a) The rates shown are those which applied until a decision of The Western Australian Industrial Commission dated 27 June 1967. The terms of this decision were that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; 'that the wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the "minimum wage" be increased by 60 cents per week; and that other wage rates be adjusted as if the basic wage for males and the basic wage for females had been increased by that amount'. These increases were declared to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. A further increase of \$1.35 a week for adult males and adult females was granted by the Industrial Commission in October 1968 to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968. (b) Rates prescribed under the provisions of the *Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1968*.

No. 45—Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates

NOTE. The minimum wage rates and index numbers in the following table embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates shown in the table and used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the table.

The wage rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

A more detailed description of the Minimum Wage Rate Index and tables giving figures for additional dates are published in the mimeographed statement *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

Date (end of month)	Rates of wages				Index numbers (a)			
	Adult males		Adult females		Adult males		Adult females	
	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups (b)	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups (b)
1962—June	\$ 36.41	\$ 36.39	\$ 25.01	\$ 25.66	128.9	128.9	125.6	128.9
1963—June	36.96	36.94	25.52	26.39	130.9	130.8	128.2	132.6
1964—June	37.86	38.08	26.42	27.22	134.0	134.8	132.7	136.8
1965—June	39.02	39.29	26.96	27.99	138.1	139.1	135.4	140.6
1966—June	41.56	42.06	27.98	29.45	147.1	148.9	140.5	147.9
1966—September	42.73	43.11	29.27	30.51	151.3	152.6	147.0	153.2
December	42.97	43.38	29.39	30.72	152.1	153.6	147.6	154.3
1967—March	43.40	43.83	29.79	31.13	153.7	155.2	149.7	156.3
June	43.56	44.03	29.94	31.20	154.2	155.9	150.4	156.7
September (c)	44.62	44.97	30.72	31.99	158.0	159.2	154.3	160.7
December (c)	44.74	45.08	30.78	32.01	158.4	159.6	154.6	160.8
1968—March (c)	44.83	45.26	30.93	32.31	158.7	*160.3	155.4	162.3
June (c)	45.04	*45.47	*30.95	*32.55	159.5	*161.0	*155.5	163.5
September (c)	45.84	*45.90	*31.11	*32.72	162.3	*162.5	*156.3	*164.4
December (c)	47.57	47.57	32.54	34.12	168.4	168.4	163.5	171.4

(a) Base of series : weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100.

(b) Excludes mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

(c) Preliminary figures; subject to revision.

* Revised.

No. 46—Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)

Year	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Year
1964-65	\$ 48.10	\$ 51.80	\$ 46.40	\$ 51.60	\$ 49.50
1965-66	53.10	55.50	52.40	55.30	54.10
1966-67	57.90	59.50	56.80	59.00	58.30
1967-68	60.90	63.80	60.80	64.30	62.50
1968-69	64.70	68.50

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately from the sources mentioned and average weekly earnings have therefore been calculated in terms of 'male units'. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. 'Earnings' include salaries, wages at award rates, overtime earnings and over-award and bonus payments.

NOTE. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are therefore best made by relating complete years or corresponding quarters.

No. 47—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (a)
(Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
(Thousands)

Industry group and sub-group	June 1966	June 1967 (b)	June 1968 (b)	Aug. 1968 (b)	Sept. 1968 (b)	Oct. 1968 (b)	Nov. 1968 (b)
MALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Mining and quarrying	7.2	7.8	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1
Manufacturing	49.1	50.1	53.8	54.0	54.0	53.8	53.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Building and construction	26.5	24.4	28.9	28.7	28.9	28.9	29.2
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage	6.2	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5
Shipping and stevedoring	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
Rail and air transport	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
Communication	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5
Finance and property—							
Banking	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Other	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Commerce—							
Retail trade	17.0	17.2	17.6	17.7	18.0	17.9	18.1
Wholesale and other commerce	12.8	13.2	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.6
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	8.8	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Education	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, per- sonal service, etc. (c)	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.0
Other (d)	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2
Total	180.7	183.9	198.1	199.0	199.9	199.9	201.6
FEMALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Mining and quarrying	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Manufacturing	9.0	9.4	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.7
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Building and construction	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Shipping and stevedoring	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rail and air transport	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Communication	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Finance and property—							
Banking	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
Other	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Commerce—							
Retail trade	14.7	15.9	16.9	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.3
Wholesale and other commerce	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	11.3	11.8	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.5
Education	6.9	7.4	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, per- sonal service, etc. (c)	7.5	8.1	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.8
Other (d)	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
Total	68.0	72.4	78.7	79.3	80.2	80.6	81.0
PERSONS							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Mining and quarrying	7.5	8.1	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.6
Manufacturing	58.1	59.5	64.0	64.4	64.6	64.4	64.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3
Building and construction	27.0	25.0	29.6	29.4	29.6	29.6	30.0
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage	6.8	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2
Shipping and stevedoring	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
Rail and air transport	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7
Communication	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Finance and property—							
Banking	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8
Other	5.7	5.9	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0
Commerce—							
Retail trade	31.7	33.0	34.5	34.5	34.8	35.0	35.4
Wholesale and other commerce	16.8	17.5	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.4
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	11.7	12.7	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	15.0	15.6	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.4
Education	13.3	14.0	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, per- sonal service, etc. (c)	13.0	13.9	15.5	16.0	16.3	16.3	16.8
Other (d)	9.6	10.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.8
Total	248.7	256.3	276.8	278.3	280.1	280.5	282.6

(a) See note *Employment Estimates* on page 2. (b) Figures are subject to revision. (c) Includes Sport and recreation but excludes Private domestic service. (d) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services. (e) Less than 50 employees.

No. 48—Industrial Disputes (a)

Period	Coal mining	Manufacturing			Building and construc- tion	Transport		Other industries	All groups
		Engineer- ing, metals, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1964	5	3	5	10	2	1	26
1965 1	8	1	3	6	11	3	33
1966 1	4	5	1	7	2	3	2	25
1967	1	4	3	7	3	3	5	26
1968	7	10	5	12	22	4	10	70
Quarter—									
1966-Dec.	1	2	1	1	1	6
1967-March	4	1	3	8
June	1	1	2	2	6
Sept.	3	1	2	6
Dec.	1	2	2	1	6
1968-March	2	3	1	1	4	1	12
June	1	2	5	5	2	15
Sept.	3	1	2	4	5	1	5	21
Dec.	1	6	2	8	1	4	22

WORKERS INVOLVED (b)

Year—									
1964	497	146	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165
1965 165	2,656	43	276	389	8,882	200	12,611
1966 34	133	387	474	762	636	102	348	2,876
1967	42	1,572	424	1,880	677	89	387	5,071
1968	698	1,236	625	1,168	10,090	1,875	2,992	18,684
Quarter—									
1966-Dec.	10	245	571	55	40	921
1967-March	1,572	190	89	1,851
June	123	19	635	44	821
Sept.	11	1,054	42	325	1,432
Dec.	42	290	617	18	967
1968-March	173	176	205	300	1,120	712	2,686
June	60	136	276	2,530	345	3,347
Sept.	222	112	284	491	1,932	40	614	3,695
Dec.	243	948	101	4,508	1,490	1,666	8,956

WORKING DAYS LOST

Year—									
1964	1,438	146	1,349	1,625	2,530	60	7,148
1965 514	2,042	26	120	925	6,202	191	10,020
1966 38	89	677	929	3,758	216	142	390	6,239
1967	20	2,171	645	2,351	441	70	296	5,994
1968	484	1,171	822	2,270	5,892	2,229	8,894	21,762
Quarter—									
1966-Dec.	10	428	36	28	100	602
1967-March	2,171	190	70	2,431
June	123	45	191	64	423
Sept.	424	1,657	250	219	2,550
Dec.	20	95	459	13	590
1968-March	166	235	141	600	269	2,396	3,807
June	60	188	737	986	1,188	3,159
Sept.	152	49	493	757	2,271	20	1,034	4,776
Dec.	106	887	176	2,366	1,021	5,464	10,020

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES
(\$'000)

Year—									
1964	10.8	1.2	11.9	15.5	23.2	62.6
1965 5.2	15.4	0.2	1.0	13.4	63.5	2.0	100.8
1966 0.4	0.9	6.8	9.9	38.7	2.3	1.5	4.0	64.5
1967	0.2	18.8	7.4	26.5	5.4	0.8	3.6	62.6
1968	5.4	15.1	9.0	29.6	63.6	18.1	141.2	281.8
Quarter—									
1966-Dec.	0.1	3.2	0.4	0.3	1.4	5.4
1967-March	18.8	2.9	0.8	22.4
June	1.4	0.5	2.2	1.0	5.2
Sept.	4.9	17.8	3.2	2.4	28.4
Dec.	0.2	1.0	5.3	0.2	6.6
1968-March	1.8	2.6	1.2	7.6	2.7	17.6	33.5
June	0.6	2.7	9.3	10.0	10.5	33.0
Sept.	1.8	0.7	5.1	10.1	25.6	0.3	11.1	*54.6
Dec.	1.2	11.8	2.7	25.3	7.2	112.4	160.7

(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute. * Revised.

XII—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

No. 49—Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Perth

(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Longitude, 115° 51' E. Altitude above Mean Sea-Level, 210 feet.)

1969		Barometric pressure (millibars at mean sea level) (a)				Shade temperature (° Fahr.)										Evaporation		Rainfall			
Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Maximum					Minimum					Inches		Points		Wet days		
					Mean, 1969	72 year normal	Highest	Highest since 1897		Mean, 1969	72 year normal	Lowest	Lowest since 1897								
								Temp.	Year				Temp.	Year	Total	Average 70 years (b)	Total	Average 93 years (b)	Total	Average 93 years (b)	
January	1,011.9	1,012.6	1,017.9	1,002.5	80.9	85.1	110.2	110.7	1956	63.0	63.6	54.9	48.6	1925	10.54	10.36	29	33	4	3
February	1,012.4	1,013.0	1,020.2	1,005.6	86.3	85.4	105.8	112.2	1933	63.8	63.8	57.3	47.7	1902	9.95	8.75	44	3
March	1,016.4	1,015.2	1,024.6	1,005.4	81.6	81.9	103.3	106.4	1922	62.1	61.5	53.6	45.8	1903	8.60	7.62	80	80	6	4

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.

(b) Up to and including 1968.

No. 50—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Districts

Three months ended 31 March 1969

District	Mean for three months ended 31 March 1969	Fifty-three year normal for relevant three months	Percentage departure from fifty-three year normal	Recording station with highest and lowest falls in district	
				Highest fall	Lowest fall
North Kimberley	3,954	2,791	+42%	Kalumburu	5,315
East Kimberley	2,836	1,269	+123%	Turkey Creek	3,201
West Kimberley	2,223	1,391	+60%	Cockatoo Island	3,538
De Grey	692	737	— 6%	Port Hedland	1,425
Fortescue	256	600	—57%	Barrow Island	577
West Gascoyne	12	226	—95%	Gascoyne Junction	46
East Gascoyne	161	456	—65%	Mundiwindi	306
Murchison	77	300	—74%	Meekatharra	135
North Coastal	33	175	—81%	Mingenew	115
Central Coastal	82	170	—52%	Karnet	188
South Coastal	128	259	—51%	Hopetown	398
North Central	70	193	—64%	Ardath	268
South Central	102	201	—49%	Lake King	215
Eucla	291	204	+43%	Forrest	478
South-Eastern	87	286	—70%	Yamarna	209
North-Eastern	488	405	+20%	Giles	859
				Wyndham	2,314
				Halls Creek	2,508
				La Grange	1,126
				Roebourne	252
				Exmouth	38
				Several Stations
				Mount Vernon	28
				Yuin	29
				Northampton
				Dongara	7
				Kojaneerup	22
				New Norcia	10
				Kalannie	49
				Beverley	54
				Rawlinna	37
				Bullfinch	226
				Wiluna

XIII—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS AND ELECTIONS

No. 51—Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly : Conjoint Election of 23 March 1968

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area (continued)—			
Metropolitan (b)	28,371	34,248	62,619	South-East (b)	9,889	8,562	18,451
North Metropolitan	30,785	33,293	64,078	South-West (b)	9,133	8,487	17,620
North-East Metro-	30,320	32,319	62,639	Upper West (b)	9,969	8,901	18,870
politan (b)				West	9,818	9,824	19,642
South Metro-	25,113	26,030	51,143	Total	76,428	70,983	147,411
politan							
South-East Metro-	24,340	27,331	51,671	North-West-Murchison-			
politan				Eyre Area—			
Total	138,929	153,221	292,150	Lower North	2,516	1,937	4,453
Agricultural, Mining				North (b)	3,015	2,093	5,108
and Pastoral Area—				Total	5,531	4,030	9,561
Central (b)	9,310	8,439	17,749	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Lower Central	9,017	8,413	17,430				
Lower West (b)	9,665	9,233	18,898				
South (b)	9,627	9,124	18,751				
Electors on roll in contested provinces					101,589	106,828	208,417
Electors on roll in uncontested provinces					119,299	121,406	240,705
Total number of electors on roll					220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded					(c)	(c)	(d) 192,342
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested provinces					(c)	(c)	92.29
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded					(c)	(c)	4.49

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area (continued)—			
Ascot	6,028	6,379	12,407	Bunbury	3,170	3,228	6,398
Balcatta	7,012	7,117	14,129	Collie	2,944	2,708	5,652
Belmont	5,953	6,271	12,224	Dale	3,579	3,553	7,132
Canning	6,974	7,306	14,280	Darling Range	3,347	3,510	6,857
Clontarf	5,920	6,839	12,759	Geraldton	3,106	3,048	6,154
Cockburn	7,030	6,791	13,821	Greenough (e)	3,497	2,937	6,434
Cottesloe	5,551	7,441	12,992	Kalgoorlie (e)	3,239	2,891	6,130
East Melville	6,375	6,976	13,351	Katanning (e)	2,945	2,772	5,717
Floreat	5,747	6,189	11,936	Merredin-Yilgarn ..	3,642	2,743	6,105
Fremantle	5,845	5,872	11,717	Moore	3,366	2,916	6,282
Karrinyup	5,641	6,287	11,928	Mount Marshall (e) ..	3,213	2,788	6,001
Maylands	5,579	6,396	11,975	Murray	3,478	3,173	6,651
Melville	5,863	6,391	12,254	Narrogin (e)	3,128	2,933	6,061
Mirrabeeka	6,720	7,068	13,788	Northam	3,044	2,878	5,922
Mount Hawthorn	6,150	6,400	12,550	Roe	3,610	3,139	6,818
Mount Lawley	5,788	6,814	12,602	Stirling (e)	3,231	2,910	6,141
Nedlands	5,610	6,994	12,604	Toodyay	2,892	2,761	5,653
Perth	6,043	6,444	12,487	Vasse (e)	2,894	2,885	5,779
South Perth	5,853	6,670	12,523	Warren	3,249	2,926	6,175
Subiaco	5,420	7,180	12,600	Wellington (e)	3,017	2,832	5,849
Swan	6,400	6,205	12,245	Total	76,428	70,983	147,411
Victoria Park (e) ..	5,593	6,516	12,109	North-West-Murchison-			
Wembley (e)	6,194	6,675	12,869	Eyre Area—			
Total	138,929	153,221	292,150	Gascoyne	1,421	1,153	2,574
Agricultural, Mining				Kimberley	1,623	1,164	2,787
and Pastoral Area—				Murchison-Eyre (e) ..	1,095	784	1,879
Albany	2,717	3,075	5,792	Pilbara (e)	1,392	929	2,321
Avon (e)	3,053	2,773	5,826	Total	5,531	4,030	9,561
Blackwood	2,990	2,676	5,666	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Boulder-Dundas (e) ..	3,288	2,928	6,216				
Electors on roll in contested districts					175,109	184,681	359,790
Electors on roll in uncontested districts					45,779	43,553	89,332
Total number of electors on roll					220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded					(c)	(c)	(f) 331,325
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested districts					(c)	(c)	92.09
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded					(c)	(c)	3.10

(a) As defined in the *Electoral Districts Act, 1947-1965*. (b) Uncontested province. (c) Not available.
(d) Includes 8,631 informal votes. (e) Uncontested district. (f) Includes 10,255 informal votes.

XIV—BUILDING

NOTE. Building statistics are compiled from :

- (a) building permits issued by local government authorities, in respect of areas subject to building control, and
 (b) contracts let, work commenced or work authorised by government, semi-government and local government authorities.

Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership at date of commencement. Thus 'Government' includes buildings erected for Commonwealth and State Governments, semi-government and local government authorities either by contractors or by day labour, whether these buildings are for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Buildings erected for private ownership, or which are financed or supervised by government authorities but erected for particular persons, are classified as 'Private'.

Prior to 1 July 1966, additions valued at \$10,000 or more to buildings other than houses were classified as 'new' buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions valued at \$10,000 or more to existing buildings of all types are included as 'new' buildings. Alterations and additions of less than \$10,000 are shown separately.

The value of land on which the projected buildings are to be erected is not included in the values shown.

No. 52—Building Permits and Approvals

Period	PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR—									ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS
	NEW BUILDINGS									
	Houses and flats (a)				Other new buildings		Total			
	Perth Statistical Division		Whole State		Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Whole State	
	Number	Value \$'000	Number	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	
FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP										
Year—										
1964	6,216	45,382	7,416	53,476	20,254	24,428	65,636	77,904	9,012	
1965	5,436	41,804	6,892	54,936	25,532	38,414	67,336	93,350	9,676	
1966	6,735	51,208	8,333	65,626	24,842	32,188	76,050	97,814	9,715	
1967	9,186	72,080	11,294	96,341	42,133	52,701	114,213	149,042	10,619	
1968	13,200	113,764	16,331	151,582	37,758	54,374	151,522	205,956	12,219	
Quarter—										
1968—										
March	2,533	20,759	3,157	28,268	6,638	11,585	27,397	39,853	2,676	
June	3,031	27,131	4,102	41,663	12,684	16,053	39,815	57,716	3,030	
Sept.	3,747	31,812	4,540	40,672	9,141	13,886	40,953	54,558	3,115	
Dec.	3,889	34,062	4,532	40,979	9,295	12,850	43,357	53,829	3,398	
1969—										
March	3,867	33,634	4,436	39,397	18,682	21,353	52,316	60,750	3,164	
FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP										
Year—										
1964	1,233	6,824	1,889	11,586	11,046	21,732	17,870	33,368	428	
1965	1,373	7,446	2,186	13,906	14,552	24,238	21,998	38,144	442	
1966	858	4,962	1,707	12,935	20,254	27,868	25,216	40,803	436	
1967	965	6,328	1,841	14,290	23,228	33,052	29,556	47,342	499	
1968	971	7,196	1,668	13,793	33,736	47,635	40,932	61,428	574	
Quarter—										
1968—										
March	393	2,902	468	3,472	12,460	19,238	15,362	22,710	119	
June	160	1,135	371	3,182	6,945	9,975	8,080	13,157	141	
Sept.	138	1,054	361	3,125	6,577	8,822	7,631	11,947	176	
Dec.	275	2,105	468	4,014	7,754	9,600	9,859	13,614	138	
1969—										
March	567	4,361	677	5,565	9,819	12,089	14,180	17,654	93	
TOTAL										
Year—										
1964	7,454	52,206	9,305	65,062	31,300	46,210	83,506	111,272	9,440	
1965	6,809	49,250	9,078	68,842	40,084	62,652	89,334	131,494	10,118	
1966	7,593	56,170	10,040	78,561	45,096	60,056	101,266	138,617	10,151	
1967	10,151	78,408	13,135	110,631	65,361	85,753	143,769	196,384	11,118	
1968	14,171	120,960	17,999	165,375	71,494	102,009	192,454	267,384	12,793	
Quarter—										
1968—										
March	2,931	23,661	3,625	31,740	19,098	30,823	42,759	62,563	2,795	
June	3,191	28,266	4,473	44,845	19,629	26,028	47,895	70,873	3,171	
Sept.	3,885	32,866	4,901	43,797	15,718	22,708	48,584	66,505	3,291	
Dec.	4,164	36,167	5,000	44,993	17,049	22,450	53,216	67,443	3,536	
1969—										
March	4,434	37,995	5,113	44,962	28,501	33,442	66,496	78,404	3,257	

(a) Individual living units.

No. 53—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, 'day labour' building by governmental agencies and the activities of 'owner-builders'.
The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Quarter ended—				
				Dec. 1967	March 1968	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968
Houses—								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	5,623	6,336	7,844	2,078	1,893	1,996	2,187	2,723
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	19	21	24	5	4	4	3
Fibro-cement	1,556	1,789	1,944	474	535	577	688	556
Other	67	126	46	8	3	16	15	4
Total, Houses	7,265	8,272	9,858	2,565	2,435	2,593	2,893	3,283
Flats (a)	1,624	1,742	2,392	760	471	467	946	716
TOTAL, HOUSES AND FLATS	8,889	10,014	12,250	3,325	2,906	3,060	3,839	3,999

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED
(\$'000)

Houses—								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	46,895	61,942	79,812	22,520	18,126	20,575	23,285	29,180
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	107	107	115	10	22	21	15
Fibro-cement	10,822	14,985	17,147	3,884	4,144	6,153	6,856	4,704
Other	265	1,044	295	56	18	130	165	32
Total, Houses	58,089	78,078	97,370	26,470	22,310	26,880	30,321	33,916
Flats	9,096	9,322	12,577	4,316	2,329	2,608	5,443	4,064
Total, Houses and flats	67,185	87,400	109,947	30,786	24,639	29,488	35,764	37,980
Other new buildings—								
Hotels, hostels, etc.	3,211	4,990	8,759	3,349	2,380	889	2,978	6,193
Shops	4,860	7,692	5,079	2,312	732	1,043	1,037	747
Factories	9,631	9,841	15,061	4,949	4,530	3,538	3,522	5,006
Office premises	10,576	7,093	14,608	2,905	1,787	6,092	2,953	4,717
Other business premises	6,999	7,150	6,809	3,064	1,054	1,094	2,956	4,113
Education	8,459	10,477	12,051	1,852	5,298	3,308	2,396	4,271
Religion	965	1,147	683	259	261	72	324	193
Health	7,415	8,927	3,436	972	765	436	1,299	2,695
Entertainment and recreation	2,247	3,080	3,670	852	1,357	569	1,310	933
Miscellaneous	8,630	14,338	15,299	3,246	3,723	2,407	3,200	5,542
Total, Other new buildings	62,993	74,735	85,456	23,760	21,887	19,449	21,975	34,411
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	130,178	162,135	195,403	54,546	46,526	48,937	57,739	72,390

(a) Individual living units.

No. 54—Value of New Buildings Completed : Perth Statistical Division

(See note preceding Table 53.)

(\$'000)

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	Quarter ended—				
			Dec. 1967	March 1968	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968
Houses—							
Materials of outer walls—							
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	45,683	61,763	15,883	15,230	16,489	17,990	23,480
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	37	6	5
Fibro-cement	723	961	211	231	276	247	358
Other	22	4
Total, Houses	46,465	62,733	16,094	15,461	16,764	18,242	23,838
Flats	8,764	11,863	4,245	2,213	2,292	5,151	3,738
Total, Houses and flats	55,229	74,597	20,339	17,674	19,057	23,393	27,577
Other new buildings—							
Hotels, hostels, etc.	1,298	2,100	379	909	130	713	4,481
Shops	6,771	3,388	1,992	471	522	855	554
Factories	8,679	12,157	4,713	3,561	2,271	3,152	4,771
Office premises	5,413	12,860	2,143	1,640	5,882	2,917	4,246
Other business premises	5,067	4,725	2,417	499	695	2,616	3,270
Education	7,827	9,978	1,369	4,706	2,642	1,740	2,805
Religion	970	369	93	166	52	250	113
Health	3,905	1,578	454	243	231	358	2,199
Entertainment and recreation	2,059	2,066	438	857	424	806	371
Miscellaneous	3,240	6,649	2,481	2,988	1,106	2,257	1,516
Total, Other new buildings	45,229	55,870	16,479	15,740	13,955	15,663	24,326
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	100,458	130,467	36,818	33,414	33,012	39,056	51,903

XV—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS

No. 55—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

Figures revised since previous issue.

Figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling goods by retail from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' meat	Other food (a)	Beer, wine and spirits (b)	Clothing, drapery, piece-goods, soft furnishings, etc.	Footwear	Hardware, china and glassware (c)	Electrical goods and musical instruments	Furniture, floor coverings and mattresses	Chemists' goods	News-papers, books, stationery	Other goods (d)	Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	New and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (e)
Year—														
1963-64	74.2	31.3	54.4	45.5	62.8	11.0	11.3	23.7	18.9	19.1	11.6	37.9	401.7	168.1
1964-65	81.1	34.0	59.8	47.6	67.9	11.9	11.6	25.1	21.4	21.6	12.6	42.4	437.0	169.0
1965-66	89.3	36.8	63.8	55.1	73.8	12.8	12.7	28.5	22.8	24.3	13.9	47.1	480.9	180.9
1966-67	95.5	40.5	68.5	62.2	81.0	13.5	13.4	31.6	24.4	26.4	14.8	52.4	524.0	218.2
1967-68	104.3	43.8	75.6	68.4	88.8	15.1	14.8	36.3	28.0	29.0	16.2	56.0	576.3	246.6
September quarter—														
1963	18.0	7.7	12.7	9.9	14.9	2.6	2.6	5.8	4.5	4.5	2.7	8.7	94.6	42.2
1964	19.4	8.4	14.2	10.4	16.2	2.8	2.6	6.1	5.2	5.0	2.8	9.8	102.9	42.0
1965	21.5	8.9	15.2	11.7	17.7	3.1	2.8	6.8	5.6	5.7	3.1	10.9	113.0	44.2
1966	23.4	9.9	15.8	13.1	19.3	3.2	3.0	7.6	6.0	6.3	3.3	11.9	122.8	52.4
1967	25.1	10.8	17.6	14.9	21.0	3.6	3.3	8.3	6.8	6.8	3.7	12.9	134.8	57.3
1968	27.5	11.5	19.1	17.7	22.7	3.8	3.6	9.3	7.7	7.9	4.1	14.2	149.1	68.9
December quarter—														
1963	19.6	7.9	14.2	12.9	17.5	3.0	3.4	6.6	5.1	5.4	3.2	11.3	110.1	45.2
1964	21.8	8.7	15.9	13.2	19.1	3.3	3.6	7.0	5.9	6.0	3.5	12.8	120.8	41.8
1965	23.6	9.3	16.8	15.8	20.3	3.4	3.8	8.1	6.1	6.8	3.9	14.0	131.9	44.7
1966	25.2	10.2	17.7	17.9	22.9	3.7	4.1	9.1	6.6	7.5	4.1	15.6	144.6	56.5
1967	27.2	10.9	19.8	19.0	24.3	4.1	4.5	10.5	7.5	8.2	4.3	16.8	157.1	61.8
1968	30.3	12.0	21.8	22.5	27.6	4.4	5.1	11.8	9.2	9.2	5.0	18.8	177.7	73.8
March quarter—														
1964	18.1	7.6	14.0	12.4	13.2	2.3	2.7	5.6	4.4	4.5	3.0	8.8	96.6	39.8
1965	19.3	8.2	15.0	12.7	14.0	2.5	2.7	5.9	4.9	5.1	3.3	9.7	103.3	41.3
1966	21.7	8.9	16.1	14.3	15.7	2.8	3.0	6.8	5.4	5.7	3.7	10.9	115.0	44.3
1967	22.8	9.7	18.1	16.5	16.9	2.8	3.1	7.5	5.6	6.2	3.9	12.1	125.2	53.3
1968	25.2	10.5	19.1	17.7	19.2	3.3	3.5	8.6	6.5	6.7	4.3	13.2	137.8	59.2
June quarter—														
1964	18.5	8.1	13.5	10.3	17.2	3.1	2.6	5.7	4.9	4.7	2.7	9.1	100.4	40.9
1965	20.6	8.7	14.7	11.3	18.6	3.3	2.7	6.1	5.4	5.5	3.0	10.1	110.0	43.9
1966	22.5	9.7	15.7	13.3	20.1	3.5	3.1	6.8	5.7	6.1	3.2	11.3	121.0	47.7
1967	24.1	10.7	16.9	14.7	21.9	3.8	3.2	7.4	6.2	6.4	3.5	12.6	131.4	56.0
1968	26.8	11.6	19.1	16.8	24.3	4.1	3.5	8.9	7.2	7.3	3.9	13.1	146.6	68.3

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

No. 56—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)				Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods (a)	Total	

HIRE PURCHASE							
Year—							
1963-64	44.4	5.9	10.4	60.8	91.5
1964-65	42.2	7.8	10.3	60.3	93.2
1965-66	45.9	10.5	10.7	67.1	98.7
1966-67	48.7	11.4	11.4	71.5	101.1
1967-68	55.6	13.8	13.3	82.8	119.9
Quarter—							
1965—December	11.4	3.5	2.8	17.7	98.1
1966—March	11.3	2.6	2.6	16.5	93.5
June	12.8	3.3	2.7	18.7	98.7
September	12.3	2.1	2.9	17.4	101.4
December	12.5	3.7	3.1	19.3	106.4
1967—March	11.4	2.4	2.6	16.4	100.4
June	12.5	3.2	2.9	18.5	101.1
September	12.7	2.3	3.1	18.2	107.6
December	14.6	3.8	3.6	22.0	115.2
1968—March	13.9	3.8	3.4	21.1	114.2
June	14.4	3.9	3.2	21.5	119.9
September	13.1	2.5	3.6	19.1	122.3
December	16.1	4.2	3.8	24.0	130.8

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)

Year—					
1963-64	5.0	0.2	9.0	14.1	17.3
1964-65	5.2	0.1	9.8	15.1	16.7
1965-66	5.6	0.8	9.6	15.9	16.8
1966-67	11.6	2.8	11.6	25.9	25.7
1967-68	19.1	4.1	11.8	35.0	32.2
Quarter—					
1965—December	1.4	0.3	2.9	4.6	17.1
1966—March	1.2	0.2	1.8	3.2	16.3
June	1.6	0.2	2.7	4.5	16.8
September	1.9	0.2	2.7	4.8	17.4
December	3.1	1.2	3.5	7.7	20.6
1967—March	3.0	0.6	2.3	5.9	20.5
June	3.5	0.8	3.0	7.5	25.7
September	4.3	0.6	3.0	7.8	25.8
December	4.4	1.4	3.5	9.3	29.3
1968—March	5.1	1.0	2.4	8.5	29.5
June	5.4	1.0	3.0	9.4	32.2
September	5.3	0.9	3.0	9.2	34.1
December	5.2	1.5	3.4	10.2	36.6

TOTAL

Year—					
1963-64	49.4	6.1	19.4	74.9	108.9
1964-65	47.4	7.9	20.1	75.3	109.9
1965-66	51.5	11.3	20.3	83.1	115.5
1966-67	60.3	14.2	23.0	97.4	126.8
1967-68	74.7	17.9	25.1	117.7	152.1
Quarter—					
1965—December	12.8	3.8	5.7	22.3	115.2
1966—March	12.5	2.8	4.4	19.7	109.8
June	14.4	3.5	5.4	23.3	115.5
September	14.2	2.3	5.6	22.1	118.8
December	15.6	4.9	6.6	27.0	127.0
1967—March	14.4	3.0	4.9	22.3	120.9
June	16.0	4.0	5.9	26.0	126.8
September	17.0	2.9	6.1	26.0	133.3
December	19.0	5.2	7.1	31.3	144.4
1968—March	19.0	4.8	5.8	29.6	143.7
June	19.8	4.9	6.2	30.9	152.1
September	18.4	3.4	6.6	28.3	156.5
December	21.3	5.7	7.2	34.3	167.4

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Includes time payment, budget account, personal loan schemes, etc. in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments.

XVI—LENDING OPERATIONS OF CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES

No. 57—Amount Financed, according to Type of Agreement (a)

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring			Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans and factoring (b)	
Year—						
1964-65	46.1	28.7	3.3	18.1	2.7	98.7
1965-66	52.3	35.9	3.3	17.0	4.1	112.7
1966-67	62.2	61.7	3.4	29.0	6.8	163.0
1967-68	78.1	73.8	3.6	50.4	8.7	214.6
Month—						
1968—January	6.8	4.3	0.2	3.6	0.4	15.3
February	6.7	5.9	0.2	4.3	0.7	17.8
March	6.5	6.5	0.3	4.4	1.0	18.7
April	6.8	6.9	0.3	4.6	0.7	19.4
May	7.6	8.2	0.5	5.2	1.3	22.8
June	6.0	6.9	0.5	4.5	0.8	18.7
July	6.4	7.5	0.6	5.4	1.9	21.9
August	6.3	6.1	0.6	5.2	1.4	19.6
September	5.8	6.1	0.4	5.6	0.8	18.8
October	8.0	7.9	0.2	7.9	0.8	24.7
November	7.7	7.6	0.6	8.5	0.5	25.0
December	6.9	7.6	0.5	9.8	0.9	25.7
1969—January	6.8	5.9	0.5	6.1	0.7	20.0

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.

(b) Separate details not available for publication.

No. 58—Collections and other Liquidations of Balances, according to Type of Agreement (a)

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Contracts with unmatured charges, interest and insurance written into contracts at time of agreement			Contracts with unmatured charges, etc. not written into contracts at time of agreement			Total, all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other con- sumer and commercial loans and factoring (b)	Total	
Year—							
1964-65	53.7	12.6	66.3	29.4	5.9	35.3	101.6
1965-66	58.8	17.9	76.8	34.7	6.4	41.1	117.9
1966-67	67.9	25.0	92.9	59.7	9.3	68.9	161.8
1967-68	79.3	33.4	112.7	71.2	14.9	86.1	198.8
Month—							
1968—January	7.5	2.5	10.0	5.6	1.1	6.7	16.7
February	10.8	2.6	13.3	6.1	1.2	7.3	20.6
March	7.4	2.8	10.2	6.0	1.4	7.4	17.5
April	6.3	2.9	9.2	6.3	1.6	7.9	17.1
May	7.1	3.2	10.3	7.8	1.8	9.5	19.8
June	6.1	3.1	9.1	6.1	1.5	7.6	16.8
July	6.8	3.6	10.4	7.0	1.7	8.7	19.0
August	6.4	3.3	9.7	6.0	2.0	8.1	17.8
September	6.2	4.0	10.2	5.7	3.6	9.3	19.4
October	7.1	4.1	11.2	7.3	2.9	10.2	21.3
November	4.3	4.3	10.8	7.5	2.4	9.9	20.7
December	6.9	4.8	11.7	6.9	3.6	10.6	22.2
1969—January	8.3	4.9	13.2	7.0	2.7	9.7	22.8

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.

(b) Separate details not available for publication.

No. 59—Balances Outstanding at End of Period, according to Type of Agreement (a)

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including unmatured charges, interest and insurance if written into contracts at time of agreement			Contracts excluding unmatured charges, etc. if not written into contracts at time of agreement (b)			Total, all contracts (d)
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring (c)	Total	
Year—							
1964-65	69.6	29.6	99.2	3.4	7.0	10.4	109.6
1965-66	76.2	33.2	109.4	5.0	9.9	14.9	124.3
1966-67	86.6	44.4	130.9	7.3	15.2	22.5	153.4
1967-68	106.6	64.9	171.5	10.5	26.6	37.1	208.6
Month—							
1968—January	101.0	54.5	155.5	8.0	21.7	29.7	185.2
February	99.2	56.3	155.5	7.8	22.7	30.6	186.0
March	100.1	58.5	158.6	8.6	23.6	32.2	190.8
April	102.5	61.0	163.5	9.2	23.9	33.1	196.6
May	105.0	64.1	169.1	9.7	24.9	34.5	203.7
June	106.6	64.9	171.5	10.5	26.6	37.1	208.6
July	108.0	67.4	175.4	11.1	28.8	39.9	215.2
August	109.7	69.3	179.0	11.2	30.2	41.5	220.4
September	110.9	71.0	182.0	11.8	29.5	41.3	223.2
October	114.0	73.5	187.4	12.4	31.1	43.5	230.9
November	117.2	76.2	193.3	12.6	33.4	46.0	239.4
December	119.1	79.3	198.4	13.3	35.8	49.1	247.4
1969—January	120.1	79.1	199.3	12.3	36.9	49.2	248.4

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.

(b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance accrued

and unpaid at the end of period concerned. (c) Separate details not available for publication. (d) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this aggregate may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

No. 60—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed, Collections and Other Liquidations, and Balances Outstanding (a)

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (b)					Collections and other liquidations during period (c)			Balances outstanding at end of period (c)
	New motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Used motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash collections	Other liquidations (d)	Total	
Year—									
1964-65	17.6	22.3	5.2	0.9	46.1	52.3	1.4	53.7	69.6
1965-66	20.0	21.0	7.7	3.6	52.3	57.3	1.5	58.8	76.2
1966-67	24.3	23.9	9.1	4.8	62.2	65.3	2.6	67.9	86.6
1967-68	31.9	29.9	10.8	5.5	78.1	76.4	2.9	79.3	106.6
Month—									
1968—January	2.9	2.6	0.9	0.4	6.8	7.2	0.2	7.5	101.0
February	2.8	2.6	0.9	0.4	6.7	10.5	0.3	10.8	99.2
March	2.5	2.5	1.0	0.5	6.5	7.2	0.2	7.4	100.1
April	2.9	2.5	1.0	0.4	6.8	6.0	0.2	6.3	102.5
May	3.0	3.1	1.0	0.5	7.6	6.8	0.3	7.1	105.0
June	2.5	2.4	0.7	0.5	6.0	5.8	0.3	6.1	106.6
July	2.6	2.6	0.8	0.5	6.4	6.3	0.4	6.8	108.0
August	2.5	2.9	0.5	0.5	6.3	6.1	0.3	6.4	109.7
September	2.4	2.5	0.5	0.5	5.8	5.9	0.3	6.2	110.9
October	3.0	3.1	1.4	0.4	8.0	6.5	0.6	7.1	114.0
November	3.2	3.0	1.2	0.4	7.7	6.3	0.3	6.6	117.2
December	2.8	2.7	0.9	0.4	6.9	6.6	0.3	6.9	119.1
1969—January	3.0	2.8	0.7	0.3	6.8	8.0	0.3	8.3	120.1

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.

(b) Excludes hiring and other charges, interest, insurance and

initial deposits. (c) Includes hiring and other charges, interest and insurance. (d) Comprises bad debts written off, and rebates for early payouts.

XVII—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

In Western Australia there is no single authority responsible for the licensing of vehicles. The Traffic Branch of the Police Department licenses vehicles in the Metropolitan Traffic Area as defined in Regulations made under the *Traffic Act, 1919-1968*. Outside the Metropolitan Traffic Area each local government authority is responsible for the licensing of vehicles in its own district. (From 1 January 1969 the licensing of vehicles in the Shires of Broome and West Kimberley became the responsibility of the Police Department under the provisions of the *Traffic Act Amendment Act, 1967*.)

No. 61—Motor Vehicles on Register

Date (end of month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)				Whole State (b) (c)			
	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total
1955—December (d)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1961—December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962—December (d)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963—December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964—December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965—December	141,883	31,206	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966—September	154,656	33,828	6,134	194,618	225,041	83,651	8,692	317,384
December	159,442	34,783	6,241	200,466	231,916	86,554	8,857	327,327
1967—March	162,299	35,287	6,235	203,821	235,210	87,411	8,849	331,470
June	166,032	35,595	6,194	207,821	240,519	87,661	8,881	337,061
September	167,965	35,844	6,135	209,944	242,882	87,163	8,887	338,932
December	174,375	37,323	6,352	218,050	251,731	90,862	9,268	351,861
1968—March	178,496	38,147	6,494	223,137	256,128	91,234	9,523	356,885
June	183,227	38,488	6,523	228,238	263,552	92,563	9,632	365,747
September	186,059	38,990	6,535	231,584	267,482	92,028	9,667	369,177
December	192,899	40,512	6,734	240,145	276,031	95,098	9,987	(e) 381,116

(a) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire.

(b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At 31 December 1968 there were in Western Australia 2,105 such vehicles comprising 193 motor cars, 341 station wagons, 554 utilities, 410 panel vans, 557 trucks, 20 omnibuses and 30 motor cycles.

(c) Current statistics as well as annual statistics back to 1945, are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. At 31 December 1968 there were 250,213 motor vehicles on register in the Perth Statistical Division. They comprised 163,830 motor cars, 35,874 station wagons, 43,575 utilities, vans, trucks, and omnibuses, and 6,934 motor cycles and motor scooters.

(d) Census figures, 31 December. (e) Comprises 224,193 cars 51,838 station wagons, 44,960 utilities, 14,373 panel vans, 33,796 trucks, 1,969 omnibuses (including 50 trolley-buses) and 9,987 motor cycles and motor scooters.

No. 62—New Motor Vehicles Registered

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)					Whole State (b) (c)				
	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1966	13,583	3,787	4,171	595	22,136	20,354	6,307	9,069	926	36,656
1967	16,195	4,055	4,997	807	26,054	23,413	6,394	9,970	1,317	41,094
1968	19,296	4,384	5,546	931	30,157	27,658	6,814	10,682	1,622	46,776
1968—										
March	1,531	407	382	98	2,418	2,206	633	677	144	3,660
April	1,480	386	431	59	2,356	2,194	602	817	110	3,723
May	1,797	440	538	86	2,861	2,615	689	1,000	136	4,440
June	1,685	408	440	43	2,576	2,430	636	903	87	4,056
July	1,596	423	526	59	2,604	2,271	591	988	120	3,970
August	1,540	295	481	69	2,385	2,215	494	963	136	3,808
September	1,580	330	459	63	2,432	2,129	496	821	115	3,561
October	1,866	345	472	70	2,753	2,679	531	996	110	4,316
November	1,690	304	522	82	2,598	2,349	488	1,031	147	4,015
December	1,688	337	431	76	2,532	2,510	558	875	148	4,091
1969—										
January	1,529	402	446	80	2,457	2,162	578	800	134	3,674
February	1,682	366	493	104	2,645	2,275	518	885	173	3,851
March	1,746	380	562	94	2,782	2,417	539	977	147	4,080

(a) See note (a) to previous table.

(b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of the defence services.

(c) Statistics are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. During the three months ended March 1969, registrations of new motor vehicles in the Perth Statistical Division numbered 8,073, comprising 5,057 motor cars, 1,174 station wagons, 1,560 utilities, vans, trucks and omnibuses, and 282 motor cycles and motor scooters.

(d) Includes motor scooters.

XVIII—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

No. 63—Road Traffic Accidents and Casualties

Period	Accidents			Casualties							Total	
	Non-casualty (a)	Casualty	Total	Motor-vehicle drivers	Motor cyclists (b)	Pedal cyclists	Pas- sengers	Pedes- trians	Other	Killed	Injured	
METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AREA (c)												
Year—												
1964	7,658	2,859	10,517	1,276	363	316	1,279	607	8	88	3,761	
1965	10,126	3,001	13,127	1,384	331	312	1,315	690	3	105	3,930	
1966	10,896	3,174	14,070	1,626	317	301	1,497	675	5	115	4,306	
1967	12,659	3,522	16,181	1,936	304	300	1,610	729	5	110	4,774	
1968	15,187	3,607	18,794	1,996	306	249	1,811	750	4	137	4,979	
Quarter—												
1967—												
Dec.	2,987	893	3,880	523	83	66	402	174	3	34	1,217	
1968—												
March	3,274	810	4,084	440	81	70	406	155	2	34	1,120	
June	4,135	980	5,115	520	75	72	458	212	2	37	1,302	
Sept.	4,400	990	5,390	550	71	53	507	223	38	1,366	
Dec.	3,378	827	4,205	486	79	54	440	160	28	1,191	
Month—												
1967—												
Oct.	958	268	1,226	163	25	16	134	44	2	9	375	
Nov.	964	297	1,261	151	32	31	110	70	11	383	
Dec.	1,065	328	1,393	209	26	19	158	60	1	14	459	
1968—												
Jan.	935	225	1,160	117	24	13	115	49	10	308	
Feb.	1,026	282	1,308	167	29	27	154	49	16	410	
March	1,313	303	1,616	156	28	30	137	57	2	8	402	
April	1,317	269	1,586	148	18	18	129	56	1	11	359	
May	1,261	348	1,609	171	30	32	175	75	1	16	468	
June	1,557	363	1,920	201	27	22	154	81	10	475	
July	1,448	322	1,770	165	26	19	164	76	9	441	
Aug.	1,583	348	1,931	201	19	16	163	82	13	468	
Sept.	1,369	320	1,689	184	26	18	180	65	16	457	
Oct.	1,141	251	1,392	154	21	5	134	50	9	355	
Nov.	1,093	285	1,378	166	23	16	157	65	8	419	
Dec.	1,144	291	1,435	166	35	33	149	45	11	417	

WHOLE STATE (d)

Year—												
1964	10,283	4,062	14,345	2,059	424	380	2,081	718	10		222	5,450
1965	12,730	4,170	16,900	2,189	383	370	2,143	802	3		252	5,638
1966	13,856	4,346	18,202	2,452	346	353	2,328	765	6		253	5,997
1967	15,908	4,659	20,567	2,793	335	343	2,383	821	7		256	6,426
1968	18,360	4,708	23,068	2,823	335	283	2,591	837	4		320	6,553
Quarter—												
1967—												
Dec.	3,806	1,148	4,954	746	89	73	551	192	3		69	1,585
1968—												
March	4,063	1,101	5,164	665	89	83	614	175	2		87	1,541
June	4,980	1,258	6,238	736	81	78	665	226	2		81	1,707
Sept.	5,134	1,263	6,397	756	78	62	675	251		80	1,742
Dec.	4,183	1,086	5,269	666	87	60	637	185		72	1,563
Month—												
1967—												
Oct.	1,214	357	1,571	240	26	20	192	49	2		21	508
Nov.	1,219	377	1,596	219	35	33	147	76		23	487
Dec.	1,373	414	1,787	287	28	20	212	67	1		25	590
1968—												
Jan.	1,208	314	1,522	187	26	16	196	54		32	447
Feb.	1,279	380	1,659	239	32	31	216	57		32	543
March	1,576	407	1,983	239	31	36	202	64	2		23	551
April	1,597	377	1,974	230	20	19	214	64	1		29	519
May	1,550	421	1,971	229	34	34	209	78	1		23	562
June	1,833	460	2,293	277	27	25	242	84		29	626
July	1,674	415	2,089	232	27	21	213	90		24	559
Aug.	1,856	442	2,298	262	24	20	217	89		17	595
Sept.	1,604	406	2,010	262	27	21	245	72		39	588
Oct.	1,396	337	1,733	213	23	9	203	53		24	477
Nov.	1,378	374	1,752	232	27	18	220	76		21	552
Dec.	1,409	375	1,784	221	37	33	214	56		27	534

(a) Non-casualty accidents are those which do not result in death or injury, but where total damage to property is estimated to be more than \$50. (b) Includes riders of motor scooters. (c) As defined in Regulations made under the *Traffic Act, 1919-1968*. See note (a) to Table 61. (d) Statistics for the Perth Statistical Division from January 1966 are also available on request.

XIX—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

No. 64—Western Australia in relation to Australia

Particulars	Unit	Date or period	Western Australia	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq miles	n.a.	975,920	2,967,909	32.9
Proportion of area having rainfall—					
Under 10 in.	per cent	n.a.	58.0	39.0	n.a.
10 in. and under 20 in.	per cent	n.a.	29.2	31.8	n.a.
20 in. and over	per cent	n.a.	12.8	29.2	n.a.
Population	number	Dec. 1968	930,756	12,173,299	7.6
Population increase	number	1967-68	33,052	220,655	15.0
Rate of population increase	per cent	1967-68	3.77	1.87	n.a.
Births registered	number	1967-68	18,550	231,963	8.0
Deaths registered	number	1967-68	7,025	104,668	6.7
Marriages registered	number	1967-68	7,875	102,510	7.7
Divorce—Decrees absolute	number	1967	726	9,688	7.5
Wage and salary earners (b)	'000	Jan. 1969	283.3	3,972.2	7.1
Average weekly earnings per employed male unit	\$	1967-68	62.5	64.3	n.a.
Unemployed on benefit	number	Nov. 1968	370	14,766	2.5
Industrial disputes—Working days lost	'000	1967	6.0	705.3	0.9
Trade union membership	'000	1967	152.3	2,151.3	7.1
Rural holdings	number	1967-68	23,116	256,056	9.0
Area under crop	'000 acres	1967-68	8,883	38,745	22.9
Area under established pasture	'000 acres	1967-68	14,528	54,374	26.7
Area under irrigation	'000 acres	1966-67	70.6	3,357.4	2.1
Area of—					
Wheat for grain	'000 acres	1967-68	6,647	22,441	29.6
Oats for grain	'000 acres	1967-68	1,158	3,380	34.3
Barley for grain	'000 acres	1967-68	416	2,611	15.9
Hay	'000 acres	1967-68	318	2,799	11.4
Pasture seed harvested	'000 acres	1967-68	98	246	39.8
Orchards	'000 acres	1967-68	26	316	8.2
Cotton	'000 acres	1967-68	11.8	76.9	15.4
Livestock—					
Sheep	'000	Mar. 1968	30,161	166,012	18.1
Cattle	'000	Mar. 1968	1,427	19,218	7.4
Pigs	'000	Mar. 1968	183	2,056	8.9
Wool production (c)	million lb	1966-67	273	1,763	15.5
Meat production (d)	'000 tons	1967-68	127	1,691	7.6
Whole milk production	million gal	1967-68	55.4	1,502.8	3.6
Butter production	million lb	1967-68	13.3	432.3	3.1
Scale fish (live weight)	'000 lb	1966-67	15,960	98,544	16.2
Crustaceans (gross weight)	'000 lb	1966-67	22,950	46,228	49.6
Sawn timber produced (e)	mil sup ft	1967-68	209	1,461	14.3
Gold production	'000 fine oz	1967	574	801	71.7
Iron ore production	'000 tons	1967	12,161	17,036	71.4
Bauxite production	'000 tons	1967	(f) 1,354	4,177	32.4
Black coal production	'000 tons	1967	(f) 1,062	34,707	3.1
Crude oil production (g)	'000 barrels	1967	4,813	7,600	63.3
Factories—					
Number		1967-68	5,387	62,967	8.6
Persons employed (h)	'000	1967-68	67.3	1,331.5	5.1
Salaries and wages paid (i)	\$m	1967-68	175.0	3,064.6	4.8
Net value of production—					
Agriculture	\$m	1966-67	154.8	1,213.6	12.8
Pastoral	\$m	1966-67	126.0	1,181.8	10.7
Mining and quarrying	\$m	1966-67	63.1	511.7	12.3
Other primary	\$m	1966-67	45.0	604.6	7.4
Factories	\$m	1967-68	386.9	7,426.7	5.2
Electricity generated	million kWh	1967-68	2,174	44,362	4.9
New houses and flats commenced	number	1967-68	14,644	123,117	11.9
Value of all new buildings commenced	\$m	1967-68	242.3	1,989.8	12.2
Overseas imports	\$m f.o.b.	1967-68	207.0	3,264.5	6.3
Overseas exports	\$m f.o.b.	1967-68	475.3	3,044.1	15.6
Overseas cargo discharged	'000 tons (j)	1967-68	5,068	32,256	15.7
Overseas cargo shipped	'000 tons (j)	1967-68	16,283	43,441	37.3
Motor vehicles on register	'000	June 1968	365.7	4,344.7	8.4
New motor vehicles registered	'000	1968	48.8	472.6	9.9
Road traffic accidents—Persons killed	number	1967	256	3,166	8.1
Television viewers' licences	'000	Oct. 1968	171.4	2,568.2	6.7
Retail sales (including motor vehicles)	\$m	1967-68	122.9	10,258.8	8.0
Instalment credit for retail sales—					
Balances outstanding	\$m	Dec. 1968	167.4	1,687.4	9.9
Savings bank deposits per head	\$	Mar. 1969	433.4	536.0	n.a.
Personal income per head	\$	1967-68	1,450	1,528	n.a.
Age and invalid pensions	number	June 1968	57,180	797,070	7.2
War and service pensions	number	June 1968	58,779	685,173	8.6
Student enrolment—					
Government schools	number	Aug. 1968	161,416	2,057,468	7.8
Non-government schools	number	Aug. 1968	40,568	600,974	6.8
Universities	number	July 1968	6,567	101,832	6.4

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Proportion Western Australia to Australia. (b) Excludes employment in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces. (c) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. (d) Dressed carcass weight. Excludes offal. (e) From local logs. (f) Mine production as reported to Department of Mines. (g) As reported to Department of National Development (Commonwealth). (h) Average employment over whole year including working proprietors. (i) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (j) Tons weight plus tons measurement.

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